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A BIG BARGAIN DAY

GREAT REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE IN ALL LINES WEDNESDAY.

READ ADVERTISEMENTS

Came to Maryville Wednesday—Get a Big Run for Your Dollar and Have a Good Time.

The Bargains Offered.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Paints.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.—Shirts.

C. F. Remus—Fruit jars.

Price & McNeal—Brass beds.

Childress—Dishes free with every $2 order or over.

D. R. Eversole & Son—Purses, gloves, etc.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.—Iron roofing, galvenized nails, lead washers.

H. C. Bower—See south window for sales day bargains.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Boys' lace shoes.

R. Deschauer—Fountain pens.

Raines Bros.—Clocks.

M. Nusbaum—Suits and hats.

Berney Harris—Underwear and socks.

F. P. Reuillard—Dish of ice cream for 5 cents.

F. M. Petty—Shoes and children's dresses.

Mark's—Japanese ware.

Hotchkin's—School supplies.

Bee Hive Shoe Store—Ladies, patent leather oxfords.

Alderman D. G. Co.—Children's dresses, dress goods, etc.

Field-Lippman—Victor Victrolas.

Toggery—Ties.

Wm. Everhart—Coal, wood and hay.

C. A. Barbour—Kettles.

Curfman Lumber Co.—Screens.

Wadley Bros.—Harness oil and axle grease.

Maryville Furniture Co.—Center tables.

Hudson & Welch—Paring knives.

Wednesday will be the fourth sales day by the Maryville merchants and larger reductions are offered than ever. All that the merchants ask of the people is to investigate and they will find that they are the best bargains you can get anywhere.

The reason the merchants are having these sales days is to extend their trade and to advertise Maryville and to get the people to know just how far they can make a dollar go here. So far the sales days have been very successful and seem to accomplish the results that the merchants are after.

In this paper, appears a double-page advertisement of what the merchants have to offer Wednesday. The names of the merchants that have ads in this advertisement appear above. All of them will give free tickets on this day to their friends and customers to a free picture show to be given at the Empire. theatre between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. A special program has been arranged for at the theater.

Come to Maryville on Wednesday.

WANT POLICE PROTECTION.

Circus People Want Police Protection When Kongo, Big Elephant, is Unloaded.

The circus people have requested the mayor, chief of police and city council to give them police protection during the unloading of Kongo—the huge elephant just imported from India. He is unloaded about 6 o'clock each morning. Is considered very dangerous, and if proper officials are present there will be no danger of anyone being injured. They have also requested that all traffic upon streets to the circus grounds, over which Kongo will have to travel, will be suspended during the hours of 6 and 7 in the morning. In the event the big beast would meet a team of horses, a cow, a dog, or some animal not known to him, he might prove too much for the ten keepers who are employed to guard and fight him. He is heavily chained and every precaution is taken with the big beast. Kongo has elephant instinct, however, and will accept peanuts from menagerie patrons and is seemingly very happy when in the menagerie tent with the other animals.

Kongo is with Yankee Robinson's circus, to appear at Maryville on Thursday, August 29.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

LAUNCHES A NEW MOVEMENT.

President Taylor to Have One of the Home Economic Stations at Trenton.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal, was at Trenton last Friday and addressed the teachers' conference that was in session there. The following is an article from the Trenton Republican about a new movement that Dr. Taylor has launched there:

Through the efforts of Dr. Henry Kirby Taylor, president of the Northwest State Normal school at Maryville, there was organized Friday during the forenoon session of the Grundy County Teachers association, a class in extension study, and it is possible that Trenton and Grundy county will get one of the home economic experimental stations that are soon to be established in connection with the work of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville.

The work of the extension course inaugurated Friday by the teachers of the county, at the instance of Dr. Taylor, gives them a sort of post-graduate course, or courses, in different branches of educational work under the direction of an extension worker to be sent out from the Northwest State Normal.

The first convention of the class will be held in Trenton on September 14, according to present plans, and teachers of the county who have subscribed to the course will meet here at that time to take up the work of study and educational progress that will be outlined by the teacher with the aid and at the suggestions of members of the class.

The only cost to members of the class is his or her pro rata share of the traveling expenses of the teacher from Maryville to Trenton and return. Dr. Taylor estimates that the twelve weeks' course will entail an aggregate cost of $20 which will be divided equally among those teachers who subscribe for the course, the minimum number having been fixed at twenty-five.

Dr. Taylor spoke to the students on Thursday afternoon. His address was given over mainly to the problems of farm life, because so many of the teachers are employed in the country schools and because the Northwest State Normal is specializing at this time on the teaching of agriculture by approved methods, hoping to bring this branch of educational progress to a parity with the other school courses.

Dr. Taylor told Friday, during the course of his address, of a new departure that has been initiated at the Maryville school. It is a district museum of educational progress and achievements. An entire room of the huge academic building at Maryville has been set aside for the educational museum. In it are nineteen sections, one for each county of the district. Here will be displayed work that is accomplished by every district and room and grade in all the nineteen counties of the Fifth Normal district. Agricultural educational work, as well as that accomplished by the home economics and domestic science departments, will be given a prominent place in all the exhibits, while drawing, penmanship and all the other branches of the school curriculum will be cared for in detail. This educational museum is to be made permanent, and prizes will be awarded to the most excellent work turned in by the different counties each year, all work to be passed on by competent judges before it is made part of the permanent exhibit. It is expected that these exhibits will reflect the educational progress of Northwest Missouri, as they could not be exemplified in any other way.

Nebraska Tourists Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jahn and children of Elmwood, Neb., arrived in Maryville Saturday in their car and visited until Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin, with Mrs. Jahn's sister, Mrs. E. Tobin of Du Queen, Ark., a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tobin who is here on a visit. Mr. Jahn and his family went to Clyde from Maryville to visit Mrs. Jahn's aunt, the Rev. Mother John of St. Benedictine convent, and other relatives there.

Mrs. W. R. Wood of Moberly arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her brother, W. E. Glover, and family for several days.

Miss Addie Dalrymple of Hopkins visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with the family of her uncle, Bert Dalrymple, of East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall and children, living northwest of Maryville, left Monday morning on a visiting trip to Kansas City, Warrensburg and Leeton, Mo.

NO SUNDAY MAIL

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS OFFICES CLOSED.

NOT EVEN LOCK BOXES

Will Be in Reach of the Public, But Special Delivery Letters Will Stil Be Delivered.

The postoffice in Maryville, commencing next Sunday, and thereafter on that day, will not be opened to the public for delivering mail, and the general delivery, carriers' windows and lock boxes will be closed on Sunday. In other words, the people of Maryville will not be able to get any mail on Sunday hereafter except special delivery mail. Notice of the change was received by Postmaster S. R. Beech Monday from the department at Washington.

Much criticism of the change will be made by the people of Maryville, as it looks as if they are entitled to get their mail as much on Sunday as on any other day. But Postmaster Beech is not to blame for it, as the change was made by a bill passed by congress.

The letter received by Postmaster Beech Monday was as follows:

Postmaster Beech: Sir—The postoffice appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however, that special delivery mail is excepted, and will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum, so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning, and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip.

Respectfully,

C. P. GRANDFIELD

First Assistant Postmaster General.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

In Federal Court at St. Joseph by Creditors of A. A. Reece of Elmo.

Creditors of A. A. Reece of Elmo have brought bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court at St. Joseph. Those who have filed claims are Barton Bros., $302.50; Farmers and Merchants bank of Elmo, $1,080, and Fairfield Glove and Mitten Co., $65.80.

Married by Dr. J. S. Ford.

Carl Johnston and Miss Lucy J. Hale of Quitman were married Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. S. Ford of this city. The young couple will reside on a farm near Quitman.

Visiting His Son.

D. E. Lawler of Riverdale Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to his son, Professor L. V. Lawler, and Mrs. Lawler. The visitor is on his way home from Rushville, Ill.

Allene Pearl Holliday, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, living west of Maryville, returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit at Pickering with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Miss Elizabeth Nash went to Burlington Junction Sunday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Mary Yaple and Miss Anna Houston.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin returned Sunday night from a visit at Elmo with relatives and attending the picnic.

Donald L. Robey left Sunday for DeKalb, Mo., where he will teach during the coming year.

Charles G. Swinford of Pickering returned home Saturday evening.

Gus King of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

GETS MORE MONEY

NODAWAY COUNTY'S SHARE OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS.

BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR

An Increase of More Than $4,000 Over the Amount Received Last Year—Will Soon Be Distributed.

Nodaway county this year will receive $18,796.17 from the state, according to annual apportionment made by the state superintendent of public schools, August 14, 1912. Such was the notice received Monday by County Clerk Demott.

The apportionment this year will be an increase of $4,085.10 over last year, as the amount received by the county from the state last year was $14,711.07. The total enumeration last year was 8,111.

According to the report for Nodaway county, the number of teachers with less than fifteen pupils daily attendance was 73; the number of teachers with salaries less than $1,000 and with more than fifteen pupils was 175; the number of teachers with salaries more than $1,000 was 2; total teachers quota was $10,775; total days attendance was 744,612, and the attendance quota was $8,021.17. all of the above making the apportionment $18,796.17.

The money will be sent by the state to the county in a few weeks, and then it will be apportioned to various school districts in the county.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 9.

School Board Met Saturday and Selected a Janitor for Central School Building.

The school board met Saturday night and selected Josh Neal as janitor of the Washington school building. He will be assisted in his work by W. L. Robey and such other help as is necessary and that the board may sanction.

The public schools will open in Maryville on Monday, September 9. There remains a vacancy to be filled by the board, the selection of a manual training teacher for the high school.

PROF. SCHULER TO NEW YORK.

Former Maryville Conservatory Teacher, Now at Trenton, to Study in That City.

Prof. Harry B. Schuler, a former teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, but who has been for the past three years head of the Conservatory of Music at Trenton, will leave this fall for New York City, where he will study. With the leaving of Prof. Schuler the Trenton Conservatory will close.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.

W. A. Blagg and W. C. Pierce to Go to Paris and London to Be Gone a Month.

W. A. Blagg and W. C. Pierce left Sunday night for New York City, where they will sail Wednesday for Paris, France. They will also visit London and a number of points in France and England. They expect to be gone a month. The trip is both a pleasure trip and a business trip.

Returned to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiggington and daughters, Misses Carrie and Jessie Wiggington, of Macedonia, Ia., who have been spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. A. Denny, left for their home Friday night. The visitors started in their car to Maryville, but on account of rains had to leave it at Shenandoah.

Great Time at Good Hope.

President H. K. Taylor delivered the principal address at Good Hope church basket meeting Sunday, which was very largely attended. President Taylor's subject was "Personal Efficiency in Rural Community Life."

On Trip to Kansas City.

Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Laura Craig and Mrs. W. B. Carpenter went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days.

Addressing Teachers.

President H. K. Taylor left Monday morning on a week's trip to Platte City and other points to address teachers' meetings.

Miss Maud Hooper went to Barnard Monday morning to visit Mrs. I. C. Roelofson.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Meeting Held Saturday to Select Board to Have Charge of Lee Road Improvements.

A meeting of those interested in the Lee road east of Maryville, was held Saturday afternoon at the court house. A board of directors composed of Anderson Craig, J. L. Partridge and A. F. Croy was selected, and they will have charge of the road improvement work for the Lee road.

A check for $1,000 was received recently by the county from the state for improving this road, and this money will be spent within the next few months. According to the plans at present, Lee hill will be cut down about five feet and the bottom road will be graveled. The gravel is to be furnished at liberal terms, and the gravel will be used for eight feet of the road, and probably fourteen inches deep.

When these improvements are made Lee road will be one of the best in this part of the state. Already $1,000 has been spent on the road.

DEATH OF ANDREW SCHECHTER.

Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Dan Seyster, Near Parnell, Sunday Afternoon.

Andrew Schechter, the father of Mrs. Dan Seyster, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, near Parnell. The cause of his death was a general decline, due to old age. He was 93 years old on August 11.

The remains will be taken to Ogle county, Ore., where burial will take place. The deceased will be taken there, leaving Parnell this Monday evening.

Three children survive—Mrs. Dan Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. Del Newcomer of Guilford and Ben Schechter of Ogle county, Oregon.

HOW THE NATIONS SALUTE.

Many Forms of Address for Casual Meeting.

Every nation has its own peculiar mode of salution. In the United States the characteristic salutation is "Hello!" The telephone is accused of having fastened this upon Americans, but in truth the telephone anly adopted a word already familiar to everybody.

The Arabs say on meeting, "A fine morning to you."

The Turk says, with dignified gravity, "God grant you his blessings!"

The Persian greeting is familiar to all the world by reason of its quaintness. "May your shadow never grow less!"

The Egyptian is a practical man. He has to earn his taxes by toil under a burning sun, and accordingly when he meets his fellows, he asks, "How do you perspire?" It is obvious that in low latitudes all is well with a laborer so long as he perspires freely.

The good Chinese loves his dinner. "How are you digesting?" he kindly inquires on meeting a friend.

The Greeks, who are keen men of business and close bargainers, ask one another, "How are you getting on?"

The national salutation of Naples was formerly, "Grow in grace!" At present, in most parts of Italy a phrase equivalent to "How are you?" is used.

The Spanards say, "How are you passing it?"

The French, "How do you carry yourself?"

The Germans, "How goes it?"

The Dutch, "How do you travel?"

The Swedes, "How can you??" meaning, "Are you in good vigor?"

The Russians, "Be well!"

The English-speaking nations, in addition to the telephonic "Helio!" say, "How are you?" and "How do you do?"

Caucasians take off the hat, shake hands, embrace, bow and kiss, as in other parts of the world people rub noses, touch foreheads and take off their shoes.

The American in France and in Italy is sometimes surprised to see men embrace and kiss one another. The Italians and the French, in turn, look upon the Anglo-Saxon bow and hand shake as cold.

The touching of the tips of gloved fingers, if more graceful than hand shaking, must also seem to people of the east as cold and expressionless.

The bow as a mark of respect is a custom used by nearly all nations, and one that had its origin in ancient times.—New York Sun.

Mrs. D. A. Waterman and son of Fort Scott, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Waterman's mother, Mrs. David Housel, and other relatives, went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Lewis Morgan, before returning home.

A WEEK OF PICNICS

THREE BIG PICNICS IN NODAWAY COUNTY THIS WEEK.

AND THIS WON'T BE ALL

Guilford, Ravenwood and Hopkins Will All Entertain and Candidates Will Be Unrestrained.

This week there will be three picnics held in Nodaway county. So far Elmo and Barnard have held theirs, and after this week will be the punkin show at Skidmore, in September, and then the Maryville free street fair September 16 to 21.

Three picnics to be held this week are the Guilford picnic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; then the Ravenwood picnic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and the Hopkins picnic on the same days as the Ravenwood picnic.

The official program for the Guilford picnic has not as yet been published, but it will contain several political speeches by the county candidates. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, John Dawson, W. A. Blagg, W. E. Wiles and others have been invited to speak. Guilford is noted for her picnics, and they say the one to be given this week will far eclipse any yet held. Several entertaining features will be on the program.

Thursday will be the first day of the eighth annual Ravenwood picnic. The music during the picnic will be furnished by the Ladies' Military band of Maryville, the Ravenwood band and the Harmony church band. On the first day the welcome address will be made by E. F. Bishop, and the address of the day will be given by Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony church. Another entertaining feature of the picnic will be the St. Joseph Ad Club quartet.

On Friday W. E. Wiles and Congressman C.F. Booher are scheduled to speak. There will be a ball game between Guilford and Gentry and a potato race and cigar race.

On Saturday an address will be given by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and one by President H. K. Taylor of the Normal. The feature of this day will be the baby show in the afternoon, and many prizes are offered. A ball game on Saturday will be played between Ravenwood and the winning team on Friday.

The Hopkins picnic will commence on Thursday and continue over to Saturday. On the first day the address of welcome will be given by Mayor C. E. Donlin. The picnic will be held in Akin's grove, at the edge of Hopkins.

A public wedding will be the feature of the first day, with Dr. A. P. Walton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony, and a long list of bridal presents being offered by the merchants.

A ball game, which will be the only feature for which admission will be charged, will be an attraction each day. Picnic dinners will be a prominent part of each day's program.

Among the features will be the Lenox Military band, the Harmony singers, the Alpine yodlers, jubilee singers, a lecture by Rev. Henry M. Baker and moving pictures.

There also will be a fiddlers' contest and a baby show, and a trapeze act.

All the business houses of the town will be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock the first two afternoons of the picnic.

St. Joseph Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Brady and children of St. Joseph, who have been spending the past week in Maryville, guests of Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Mark Keeler, and family of South Main street, returned home Saturday evening.

Spent $12.50.

C. P. Schmidt of Graham, who was nominated by the Republicans for judge of the country court from the south district, filed his campaign expense affidavit Monday. He spent $12.50 to secure his nomination. Schmidt had no opposition.

Mr and Mrs. John Gross are the proud parents of a boy, born to them last Tuesday.

J. F. Colvin of Omaha visited in Maryville last week with his brother, L. P. Colvin, and at Elmo with relatives.

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For State Auditor—John P. Gordon.

For Attorney General—John T. Barker.

For Railroad Commissioner—James T. Bradshaw.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 1—Henry W. Bond.

For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

WILL CLOSE PASTORATE HERE.

Rev. W. J. Parvin Will Close Four Years' Work Here Next Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Parvin will close his pastorate at Maryville as pastor of the M. E. church, South, on next Sunday. On the following Tuesday he will leave for Shelbina, Mo., where the M. E. church, South, conference will be held. As Rev. Parvin has been pastor of the Maryville church for your years, and as it is the custom of the conference not to have a pastor at any place for more than four consecutive years, Mr. Parvin will be sent to some other town.

The congregation of the church and the people in the city will regret to see Rev. Parvin leave the city, as he is one of the most popular pastors here.

MORE AFFIDAVITS FILED.

Craig Spent $216.99 to Secure the Nomination for State Senator.

Anderson Craig filed his campaign expense account Monday with County Clerk Demott. He spent $216.99 in this senatorial district to secure the Democratic nomination for state senator. Hugh McClurg spent $22.50 in his race for county treasurer, being defeated by E. F. Wolfert.

Rev. Shullenberger Here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger of Mexico, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and visited until Monday with Rev. Shullenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shullenberger. They went to Grant City Monday to visit with Mrs. Shullenberger's parents. They are returning home from a month's vacation trip through Yellowstone park. Rev. Shullenberger is pastor of the First Christian church at Mexico.

Guests From St. Paul.

Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Flossie Thompson and Miss Hazel Stori of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Maryville in their car Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney and Mrs. Olney's son, F. W. Olney. Mrs. Thompson's husband is editor and proprietor of two daily newspapers in St. Paul—the St. Paul Dispatch and the Pioneer Press, morning and evening papers.

Will Leave Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin expect to leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight; fair Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Skidmore Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker and Miss Bernice Walker of Skidmore were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton.

Was Guest at House Party.

Mrs. Elizabeth French went to Bolckow Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, a house party guest of Mrs. William Patterson.

Meetings Postponed.

The Penelope club, which was to have held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal on Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed another week.

Woodmen Picnic Sunday.

A number of members of the W. O. W. lodge and their families enjoyed a picnic at the Whipporwill grounds, east of the city, on Sunday. They were conveyed to the place by buses.

Picnic at Henry Wilmas'.

About sixty people enjoyed Sunday at a picnic at Henry Wilmas', east of the city. Nic Sturm, Burt M. Rowley and George B. Baker and their families were among the guests from Maryville.

Sunday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heflin of near Ravenwood entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and family, living north of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Charles Kane of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, living west of Maryville, were the host and hostess of a dinner Sunday their guests being their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flemming of Maryville, and their brother, Mr. Homer Croy of New York.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Woodson Smith returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. J. F. Colby. Mrs. Smith's visit was made very pleasant by three informal afternoon porch parties given by Mrs. Colby, when she met nearly all of her old friends here.

Spent Day at Bridgewater.

A party of young people spent the day picnicking at Bridgewater on Sunday. Those in the party were Miss Lela Caudle, Miss Hazel Vandervoort Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Mary O'Brien, Messrs. Paul Jans of Keokuk Ia.; Ed Lewis, Lester Bennett and Irville Stafford.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, living northwest of Maryville, entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Mary Rose Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennel, Miss Anna Boedecker of Ravenwood and Miss Rekia Boedecker of St. Joseph.

Will Picnic Wednesday.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school, northwest of Pickering, will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, August 28, in Le Grande's grove. Two neighboring Sunday schools, Good Hope and Prairie Temple, will join with them. A program of songs and recitations will be given and every one is cordially invited.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained at dinner Sunday their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, and children of Tarkio; and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig and Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow. The Bolckow guests came Saturday and visited with Mrs. Fred Kurtz and family before returning to their home Monday morning.

Elected New Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met Friday afternoon and elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Thorp was chosen president; Mrs. H. K. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Brown, secretary; Mrs. John Rickman, treasurer. Mrs. Eldon Lloyd was chosen chairman of the flower committee, and she will name the members that will serve with her. The society decided to hold a market the coming Saturday in the vacant business building on West Third street formerly occupied by Mrs. Cora Trullinger as a millinery store.

Miss Litta Roelofson to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson of this city announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, L'Marie Litta, to Mr. Paul H. Sawyers of St. Joseph, at their home, 968 South Main street, on Wednesday evening, September 18, 1912, at 7 o'clock. The bride-elect is one of Maryville's most accomplished young women, and a favorite vocalist and musician. Mr. Sawyers is a son of Rev. H. A. Sawyers, a Presbyterian minister of St. Joseph, well known in this city, and a brother of John K. and Will G. Sawyers. The bridegroom-to-be has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company of St. Joseph since his graduation from Park college at Parkville a few years ago. He is making ready a home at 1024 North Thirteenth street, where he and his bride will be at home after October 15.

Dinner for Chicago Guest.

Mrs. John White entertained with a dinner Friday at her home, northwest of Maryville, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Jahnke of Chicago, who is here with her son, Curtis, on a visit. The company included Mrs. Jahnke, Mrs. William Job and son, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Miss Maud Willhoyte, Miss Crystal Adams, Mrs. John Knabb, Mrs. Lewis White and daughters.

Celebrated Their Birthdays.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Lahr, to observe the nineteenth birthday anniversaries of Miss Vida Cloud, whose birthday was Friday and Miss Elizabeth Cook whose birthday was Sunday. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and a musical program of several piano numbers by the guests. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those in the party were Miss Cloud, Miss Cook, Miss Hilda Lahr, Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Neva Sage, Miss Lois Farmer and Miss Margaret Cook.

Jones Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greeson, seven miles southwest of Maryville, assisted by their sons and daughters, gave a picnic dinner Sunday at their home. There were thirty-nine guests, among whom were the parents of Mrs. Greeson, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Maryville, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and children and Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Vera Hill of Stillwater, Okla., who is visiting them; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones and son and Miss Marie Jones. The other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughters of Kingfisher, Okla.; Mrs. Margaret Toel, Mrs. John W. Herren and son, Mr. and Mrs. John George C. Toel and sons of St. Joseph.

Entertained for Her Brothers.

On Saturday evening, August 24, Miss Carrie McClurg entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClurg, living two miles southeast of Pickering, in honor of her brothers, Charles and Orville McClurg. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bertha Chapel, Maude Marquis, Blanche Hinton, Alma Massie, Jessie Clayton, Nellie Watson, Carrie McClurg, Grace Lincoln, Iva Hanna, Beulah Everhart, Hazel Rickard, Margueret McMillan, Rachel Watson, Mildred Stafford, Ethel Rice, Avis Hackett, Ethel McClurg, Messrs. Floyd Alexander, George Wray, Charles McClurg, Ray Lincoln, Curtis Hodge, Murlin McClurg, Claude Hornbuckle, Leland McKee, Howard Leech, Ernest Stafford, Ray McDowell, Leslie Taylor, Byron Hanna, Harry Clayton, Ray Hackett, Elmer Hornbuckle, Byran Hanna, Ernest Hackett, Edward Hanna, Orville McClurg, Roy Hinton, Emery Lee, Guy Lincoln, Charles Sadler and Paul Garten.

CONVENTION AT PICKERING.

Annual Meeting of Christian Churches of the County to Be Held There Thursday and Friday.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county will be held at Pickering on Thursday and Friday. Special entertainment for the visitors and the delegates will be provided by the citizens of Pickering.

William Albright Ill.

William Albright, a pioneer resident of Nodaway county, is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore. Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of thes city, a daughter, has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Pierpoint, several days. Mr. Montgomery came to Maryville Monday forenoon in an automobile and met two of Mr. Albright's sons, Henry and William Albright, of Beatrice, Neb., who arrived on the noon Burlington train, and left at once for Skidmore.

Marion Shinabargar of Hopkins, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Schmidt, who formerly resided in Hopkins and Maryville.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Back From Colorado.

Miss Chloe Shopbell of Pickering returned Saturday night from a three weeks' visit in Denver, Col.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The Five-Months-Old Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon Died Sunday.

Teresa Marguerite, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon, living east of Maryville, died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a two days' illness.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Henry Niemann. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallon were bereaved of two children seven years ago. They have two little daughters left to them, Genevieve and Katharine.

POLICE COURT CASES.

The Trial of A. O. Mason, Charged With Speeding Up Monday Afternoon.

The trial of A. O. Mason, charged with exceeding the speed limit, was up in police court Monday afternoon before Mayor Robey, acting as police judge. The case was tried by a jury of six men.

After the Mason case is tried the case of the city vs. Charles C. Moore for exceeding the speed limit will come up. The case of the city vs. Moore for driving antomobile without a tail light was dismissed.

STOLE WATERMELONS.

A One-Armed Man Arrested for Stealing Melons From Charles A. Wilson.

Night Officer Bert Mack arrested a one-armed tramp Sunday evening on a charge of stealing watermelons from the patch of Charles A. Wilson, north of Maryville. The tramp was put in jail and will probably be ordered to go out of town.

SUNDAY WAS 101.

Second Hottest Day, as on Sunday, July 14, it Was 102—Monday It Was 92.

Sunday was the second hottest day this summer and the mercury went up to the 101 mark. On Sunday, July 14, the temperature was 102, which was the hottest day of this summer. Monday the temperature was only 92.

Back From Washington.

Roy Gearhart returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C.; New York and Niagara Falls. He went to Washington, where he took an automatic stop for disc talking machine to have it patented. The new invention is the work of Harold Walker and Mr. Gearhart.

Sold Nicholas Farm.

The Miles Nicholas farm of 161 acres, three miles north of Maryville, was sold Monday by Brown Bros., real estate agents, to John Anderson for $140 an acre. Possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison of Kansas City, who have been visiting with Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Charles Wadley, and other relatives for the last ten days, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curfman and son, Ardery Curfman, and Mrs. Edith Trout of Tarkio, came to Maryville Sunday in the Curfman car and spent the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Hook and Miss Zella Hook have returned from a week's trip to Red Oak and Bedford, Ia. They visited Mrs. Hook's sister, Mrs. James Snyder, at Red Oak.

Miss Beulah Kelley and sister, Jean, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday evening, after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson and children of St. Joseph, who have been visiting at the home of her father, H. G. Barton, for two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate Roberts returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit with her nephew, Judge John Curfman, and other relatives.

Misses Ruth and Grace Townsend returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Maryville.

Mrs. C. E. Porter and children left Monday morning for Lawrence, Kan., to visit Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Harry Watts.

Miss Irene Hughey of Kansas City, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Barker of Mobile, Ala., left for her home Saturday evening, after a several days' business visit in Maryville.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 10c higher; top, $9.00. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—35,000 Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—19,000. Market lower.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market lower.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—4,500. Market 10c lower.

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Visited Sister Cecelia.

Sister Pancratia of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde, accompanied by her father, Joseph Grosspitsch of Belleville, Ia., who is visiting her, spent Friday forenoon in Maryville at St. Francis hospital as the guests of Sister Cecelia, who formerly lived at Belleville.

Moved to Hopkins.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and Miss Edna Bonewitz moved to Hopkins Monday, where they will make their home for the coming school year. Miss Bonewitz is a teacher in the schools of Hopkins.

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Returned From Colorado.

Miss Katherine Willis and Miss May Anthony returned Friday night from a delightful two weeks' visit with Mrs. John Scantling at Trinidad, Col., and Mrs. Silas Ross at Fort Collins.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Grooms of Kansas City returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Shrewsberry, living nine miles west of Maryville.

Returning From Mound City.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughters will return Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Steele, in Mound City.

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Mrs. C. E. Closser and daughter, Miss Araminta, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broyles, west of Maryville, and with C. G. Swinford and family of Pickering.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent, Miss Letitia Pettigrew and Miss Odessa Hunter of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Visitors From Omaha.

Mrs. M. C. McKibben and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha were in Maryville Monday afternoon on their way to Pickering to visit Mrs. McKibben's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wolfert. They will also visit in Hopkins with Mrs. McKibben's sister, Mrs. Mary Wray.

Guests From St. Louis.

Mrs. Edith Spurgeon and Miss Pauline Spurgeon of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Spurgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, living northeast of Maryville.

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2 lbs best Country Lard.....25c
1-lb tall cans best Pink Salmon...10c
25c pkg Gold Dust.....17c
3 bars Ben Hur Soap.....10c
Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap, splendid value.....4c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 7 to 10 lbs each, lb.....12c
Beechnut Bacon, extra fancy, once used always wanted, lb.....30c
Coffee is lower. 25c Hustler Roasted Coffee, Tuesday, per lb.....20c
2-lb cans finest quality Grated Pineapple, 25c kind.....16c
Our best Japan Rice white, plump grain, 4 lbs for.....25c
Solid heads Cabbage, each.....5c
Cucumbers, home grown, per doz..15c
Choice Bartlett Pears, per basket.....15c and 25c
Murdock's Blue, 10 bottles, 2 for...15c
Half bushel baskets choice Plums 50c

We can fill your orders for Home Grown Grapes

Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, per lb 15c
No. 1 quality White Bubber Rings, 6 doz.....25c
Extra heavy White Rubber Rings, 4 doz.....25c

Fresh Elberta Peaches all this week

Mistletoe Butterine, finest quality, pound prints, 2 for.....45c
Golden Rule Butterine, 1-lb carton 20c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lb for 15c; 4 lbs for.....25c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lbs for 20c
Krispy Crackers, fancy salted midgets, 3 lbs for.....25c
Choice Onions, per peck.....25c
Mason's half-gallon Fruit Jars, doz 55c
Mason's pint Fruit Jars, doz.....45c

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Sons of Veterans at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Being too busy to make the long trip to Los Angeles to hold their encampment in conjunction with that of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans this year are meeting in this city, their encampment being opened today. It is one of the biggest gatherings of the order ever held, and Commander-in-Chief Newton J. McGuire of Indianapolis congratulated the members on an increase of more than 4,000 in the last year. The local committee has made quite elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

Millionaires Become Firemen.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Millionaires, judges, bankers and widely known athletes formed a volunteer bucket brigade which made an ineffectual attempt to save the clubhouse of the Chicago golf club, which is to be the scene of the national tournament next month. Only one wing of the structure escaped the flames. The loss was estimated at $75,000. The cause is unknown.

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Returned From the West.

Mrs. Frank Bellows and Miss Clara Bellows returned Sunday from a ten months' sojourn in San Diego, Cal.; Seattle, Wash., and other Pacific coast points.

Mrs. Mary Heath-Masters and her adopted daughter, Miss Martha Webb, returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a week's visit with friends in Maryville.

Normal Supplies, special prices at **Crane's**

PRESIDENT MAY CLOSE CONGRESS

Executive Has Power to Adjourn Body in Case of Disagreement.

WOULD BE FIRST TIME ON RECORD

Mr. Taft Displeased at Fruitless Wrangle—Two Houses at Loggerheads—All Hope to Avoid Unpleasant Ending.

Washington, Aug. 26.—"In case of disagreement between them (senate and house) with respect to the time of adjournment, he (the president) may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper," says article 11, section 3, constitution of the United States.

No president has ever been called on to prorogue a congress, and it is not known President Taft has any special desire to exercise the power to do so conferred on him by the constitution. But there were intimations that he would not hesitate to use the power if the disagreement between the two houses, which the leaders struggled until daylight to compose, should continue several days.

Taft Wants Vacation.

The president was angry over being kept at the capitol practically all night while the fruitless wrangle was going on.

The house showed formally its desire for adjournment by adopting a resolution fixing 3 o'clock Sunday morning as the hour for quitting. The Senate refused to adopt this resolution. Hence the two houses are at loggerheads over the question of adjournment.

But senators and members have no desire to let matters get to this pass and realize it would be bad policy to allow a situation to arise that would afford the president apparent justification for exercising the power of prorogation for the first time in the history of the country.

Hence it is generally believed that adjournment will be taken now, either after the senate has yielded to the house on the matter of the disputed items in the general deficiency bill or after an agreement has been reached to allow the bill to die in conference.

Some Claims Very Old.

The senators who are fighting for the payment of the old claims of Virginia, Maryland, Oregon and Texas and for the payment of the employes of congress of an extra month's salary are on very thin ice. They are disregarding pledges to pursue a policy of strict economy in the administration of the government while the deficit continues in the treasury.

They are doing this in order to settle claims of questionable validity at least in some instances, two of the claims, those of Virginia and Maryland, being more than a hundred years old. There is no quorum in either house and no further business can be done if anyone chooses to raise the point of no quorum.

LOST HIS ARM IN A GAS TRACTOR

Kansas Farmer Suffered for an Hour While Casting Was Broken to Release Him.

Larned, Kan., Aug. 26.—The flesh of his right arm torn in the cogs of a gas tractor, Fred Lamb, a farmer, suffered while a companion ran a mile for aid.

Rescuers got a jackscrew and lifted the cog wheel from the mangled arm. The man could not be removed from the iron monster's grip until the castings were broken.

Conscious all the time, the farmer endured the torture for an hour. The arm was removed at the elbow with all haste to prevent blood poisoning, and Lamb is improving rapidly.

NEGRO IS FREE, VICTIM IN JAIL

Mexican With Fractured Skull Thinks Something is Wrong With American System of Justice.

Columbus, Kan., Aug. 26.—His skull fractured by a ball bat swung by a negro in a quarrel at a recent Sunday ball game in Weir City, a Mexican laborer has been held in jail here ever since. His assailant is free.

The negro was arrested, but gave bond. An attachment was issued for the Mexican and he continues as a prisoner, while the case is continued from time to time because he has no money or friends to aid him.

The Mexican suspects something wrong with the system which keeps a man with a battered head in jail while his assailant is at large.

London Wires Burned Out.

London, Aug. 26.—London is cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the Continent, and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire in the general postoffice, in which building the central telegraph office is. No lives were lost and the damage was confined to the inside of the building. Telegraph service will be crippled for several days.

Signed 266 Million Bill.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Taft has signed the postoffice and postroads appropriation bill, which carries approximately $266,000,000.

SENATE NOT TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Cannot Get Quorum for Campaign Contribution Testimony.

REQUESTED IMMEDIATE HEARING

Only Two Members of Sub-Committee Now in Washington—Colonel May Tell His Story September 30.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The investigating committee of the senate will not at present hear Col. Roosevelt's proffered testimony on the subject of the alleged contributions to his 1904 campaign fund by the Standard Oil company.

Col. Roosevelt telegraphed to Senator Clapp requesting an immediate hearing.

Delayed Till September.

Chairman Clapp, after spending the greater part of the day in an effort to make some arrangements by which a quorum of his committee might be assembled, telegraphed Col. Roosevelt that it will be impossible to assemble a quorum before September 30. Col. Roosevelt will be heard at that time, if he desires.

The committee, which is really a sub-committee of the committee on judiciary, comprises Clapp (chairman), Oliver and Jones, Republicans, and Paynter and Lea, Democrats. Paynter has made no pretense of attending the hearings and Lea has been unable to be present because of the illness of his wife and son, hence resigned. Pomerene has been representing the Democratic members up to this time.

Pomerene had left Washington before Col. Roosevelt's request came. Jones was about to leave, but was detained by Senator Clapp.

Only Two in Washington.

From present appearances, only two members of the sub-committee are in Washington—Clapp and Jones. Senator Oliver is in Canada.

Senator Pomerene has announced that he will be ready to return to Washington about September 11. Senator Clapp was ready to stay until then and hear the colonel at that time, but further complications developed when Senator Jones served notice that he would return to his state immediately following adjournment, and would not return to Washing for at least three weeks.

HEROES OF FOREIGN WARS MEET

Soldiers Who Fought for U. S. in Strange Lands in Camp at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The twelfth annual encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service—an organization composed exclusively of the veterans of the campaigns conducted by the United States on foreign soil and in foreign waters—was opened here today by Commander-in-Chief Robert G. Woodside of Pittsburg.

Members of the registration committee stated that over 10,000 veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer uprising in China or the Philippine war had answered the call of encampment, and that before the meeting ends on Thursday the attendance will have been doubled, making one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization.

The veterans were formally welcomed to the city by Governor Tener and Mayor Blankenburg. Their program includes a street parade, camp meetings, receptions, an annual dinner and excursions to points of local interest.

CARELESSNESS BROUGHT DEATH

Rock Island Engineer Scalded in Cab When He Disregarded Block Signal.

Pleasant Hill., Mo., Aug. 26.—A Rock Island freight train was wrecked here when, disregarding signals from the interlocking plant guarding the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island crossing, Engineer William Campbell of Eldon, Mo., sent his locomotive speeding through a derail. The engine turned over, and Campbell, unhurt, but pinioned in his cab, was slowly scalded to death.

A Missouri Pacific train had just gone through the crossing, and the machinery was automatically locked for 50 seconds. Harvey Inskeep, the operator, saw the oncoming Rock Island train and tried to save it, but before the 50 seconds had elapsed the train went into the ditch.

Mystery in Plot on Man's Life.

Browning, Mo., Aug. 26.—Mystery still surrounds the attempted assassination of Isaac Gooch, a farmer, while riding near his home Thursday night. Bloodhounds brought from St. Joseph failed to find a scent. The injured man is improving and unless complications set in, it is said he will recover.

Big Texas Land Deal.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 26.—Benjamin Dreyfoss of Kansas City and John A. May of Wellington, Kan., owner of the Box T. ranch, have bought the Hiram Black ranch of eight sections near Higgins, Tex., for $65,000. The deal includes the lease of 12 sections more.

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OHIO CELEBRATES THIS WEEK

Thousands of Visitors Flock to Columbus to Witness Spectacular Features of Centennial.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—With the booming of 100 guns the Ohio-Columbus centennial celebration, one of the most imposing spectacular and patriotic features that the middle west has ever known, was opened today for a week of pageantry. Governor Harmon and Mayor Karb welcomed the thousands of visitors from all sections of the country with addresses, after which there was a special reception of welcome for representatives of Spain, Italy, and an industrial parade.

Every day in the week will be packed as full of interesting events as the waking hours will permit, but perhaps the three biggest features of the entire celebration will be the mammoth historical pageant typifying the evolution of the old Northwest Territory into the progressive states of today. Federal day, on Thursday, when President Taft and some of the most illustrious jurists and publicists of the nation will be the guests of honor, and Mothers' and Children's day, on Saturday, when representatives of every women's organization in the state as well as of those of many other states will have charge of affairs. Thousands of children will parade and later 2,000 specially drilled little folks will give dances native to all the countries that have contributed to Ohio's population.

WANTS INTEREST ON HIS MONEY

Brookfield, Mo., Man, Sues Burlington Railroad for $1,000, Over 15 Cent Fare.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 26.—Because of a difference of 15 cents between William Price, a passenger, and a conductor on the Burlington railroad Price has just filed suit against the company for $1,000 damages.

Price started from Brookfield the night of November 25, 1911, with a ticket to Bevier in his pocket. That, he says, he tendered to the conductor, who told him that the train did not stop at Bevier and that he would have to pay 15 cents extra and come to Macon.

Price says that he only put up the 15 cents after being insulted by the conductor. When the train reached Bevier Price says that, contrary to the conductor's statement, it stopped there, and that he demanded his 15 cents back. The conductor, according to Price, refused to give him his money back.

SINGLE TAX OPPONENTS BUSY

JOINT DEBATE AT RICHMOND, MO., INTERRUPTED.

Coal Miners, Seeking Further Information, Wanted Speakers for Amendments to Return.

Richmond, Mo., Aug. 26.—Opponents of the proposed land value tax tried to break up a so-called "joint debate" between members of the Equitable Taxation league and representatives of Missouri landowners here.

All sorts of charges were made, such as the amendment being put forward by the corporation interests and that they were the forerunners of a paternalistic government. Sheridan Webster of St. Louis spoke for the amendments.

"The acceptance or rejection of these measures," he said, "depends on the farmer. Yet the land which will be called on to pay the new tax will not be that of the country, but the valuable land of the cities. The 700,000 people of the city of St. Louis have created a value in land of $5,000,000 an acre, on land that with the same fertility in an empty prairie two hundred years ago had little value at all. It is this land at which the amendments are aimed."

A collection of $60 was taken by Elmer B. Silvers, a Kansas City speaker against the amendments.

A representative of the 1,500 coal miners near Richmond met the Equitable Taxation league representatives after the debate, and said the miners, who desired information on the subject, were disgusted with the treatment accorded the speakers for the amendments. He desired them to return for another meeting. Others in the party besides Mr. Webster were John P. Herrmann of St. Louis and Vernon J. Rose of Kansas City.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Miss Lulu Headrick went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit Mrs. N. J. Vickery.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Mrs. Anna Stabler of Atchison, Kan., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Henry Cook, south of Maryville, since Thursday, went to Stanberry Monday to visit another brother, William Cook, living east of that town.

MARYVILLE'S BIG FRIEND-MAKING SALE

Fourth Sales Day
Wed. Aug. 28

YOU may look for a sale every other Wednesday from now till January 1. We aim to keep them up. On the last sales day there were a dozen or twenty articles sold for less than wholesale and the other articles advertised sold at less than the entire cost to the merchant. This sales day sees larger reductions than ever. The prices quoted on do not include the entire stock but just the articles named. They are for this day only. If you want to take advantage of them come to Maryville August 28.

The goods which are sold are taken from regular stock except in a few cases where the merchants have gone to the wholesale houses and bought some of their specials, in which case you get a better bargain than ever.

All we ask you to do is to investigate and you will find that these are the best bargains you can get anywhere. The reason we have the nerve to do is to advertise Maryville and to get you to know just how far you can make a dollar in the best little town in Northwest Missouri.

Bargain Day, August 28, 1912

For this day ONLY, we offer "Horse Shoe Brand" Ready Mixed Paints—

All Shades (except white), in Gallon Cans	$1.50
All Shades (except white), in ½-Gallon Cans	.80
All Shades (except white), in ¼-Gallon Cans	.45
Regular prices on Gallon Cans	$2.00
Regular prices on ½-Gallon Cans	1.10
Regular prices on ¼-Gallon Cans	.60

For this sale day, the above prices are not WHOLESALE, but much lower.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.
"THE REXALL STORE"

Just to get you in the habit of buying something *extra good*, will sell for one day only

R. L. McDonald & Co.'s Work Shirts - - - - - **40c**
Medium and heavy weights; all sizes

Marshall Field & Co., Kentwood line of Men's Fancy Dress Shirts - - **40c**
All sizes. New Fall Styles.

CORWIN-MURRIN *Clo. Co.*

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The Booster Offer

We will be obliged to omit from this ad. the Ladies' Leather purses, as we were disappointed on deliveries. Will try and have these next time. We do not want to advertise something we cannot furnish.
A few Figured Cotton Batistes left, worth 15c a yard. These must go Sales Day at 4c a yard.
A very few Lawns left, worth 5c a yard. These must go at 2c.

Ladies' 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, reduced; $1.50 values, $1.29; the $1.00 values for 79c

Ladies' Short Silk Gloves—
$1.00 Gloves for 75c
.85 Gloves for 50c
.50 Gloves for 39c

The balance of our stock of 85c and $1.00 Foulards, per yard 50c

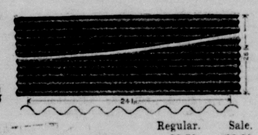
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests reduced—
50c Vests for 35c
30c Vests for 19c
25c Vests for 15c
20c Vests for 13c
15c Vests for 10c

One-fourth to one-third off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
One-fourth off on Embroidery Flouncings.
Black Umbrella, worth $1.00 for 78c
Any pattern of our $2.00 Table Linen, per yard $1.65
Ladies' Waists, any style reduced ONE HALF.

Half-Gallon Mason Fruit Jars
60c
per Dozen

C. F. REMUS South Main Street

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED
IRON ROOFING



	Regular.	Sale.
Price per square	$3.50	$3.20
Galvanized Nails, per lb.	5c	4½c
Lead Washers, per lb.	15c	12c

Roofing in the following lengths: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE

What Do You Think?

Twenty-four genuine Brass Beds, two-inch posts - - - **$10.50**

Good springs and mattresses to match at prices that are right.

PRICE & McNEAL

See Our South Window for SALES DAY BARGAINS

While you are in the city on Bargain Day call and let us show you the merits of our line of Washing Machines.

THE ONE MINUTE is the machine with the STEEL gear and is built to run easy and for durability.

THE SUNSHINE Washer is a rotary, and a very easy running machine with a compensating knuckle gear that is built for durability. It also has a one-piece galvanized wringer box that won't leak. For a cheap machine we have the Western Square Washer for $2.85

We want your hardware business and will endeavor to please YOU.

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

BERNEY HARRIS
Offers for Boosters' Sales Day

Choice of all Men's or Boy's $1 underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 50c underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 25c underwear

The assortment consists of **Muslin, Balbriggan Porosknit,** in either union or 2 piece suit.

Free Tickets All to the Empire Theatre

All the firms who advertise will have tickets to give you for the Empire Theatre, good from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. A special program will be arranged for you on that day.

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withstanding the Bargains
ney Harris Offers in Underwear

ows everybody won't need underwear, so Berney' ffers the following flyers in Sox:—

s Black or Colored Silk 50c Sox for - 35c
s Black or Colored 25c Sox, 3 pr. for - 50c
s Heavy Work 10c Sox, 4 pr. for - - 25c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We carry the largest and most complete lines of supplies and books in the county and we want you all to take advantage of our offer for this one day.

Big Chief Tablets, 3 for 10c

This is our regular Chief tablet, wire bound and preforated, smooth pencil paper, 90 pages, 8x12 inches. Now is the time to lay in a good supply of these tablets for school use.

Hotchkin's Variety Store
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Genuine Victor-Victrola for $15
$1 Cash--$1 Weekly

A perfect talking machine with tone qualities which has made the Victrola the greatest musical success of the age—plays all of the best of Victor Records—don't put your purchase off any longer, buy now.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES
120 West Third St., Maryville, Mo.
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

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128 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT LEATHER

Oxfords and Strap Slippers
$2.50 and $2.75 values
Your choice $1.95

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
Home of Good Shoes

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65 CENTS

Your choice of any Straw hat in our stock. They all must go, we never carry one over. Formerly sold at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

Any 50c Tie in our cases - - 35c

The TOGGERY SHOP
South Main

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

An unusual attractive collection of merchandise gathered from various departments of the store for the purpose of making an intensely interesting bargain day at ALDERMANS' on Booster Day, Wednesday, August 28.

PERCALES—Excellent quality 28 inch wide Percales. Choice from a large selection of either dark or light ground with small dot or figure at the special price of, yard 6c

WHITE SWISS CURTAINS:—Swiss ruffled curtains, 2½ yards long, dots and figures, regular $1.60 values, pair 70c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White lawn and flaxon dresses for children, ages two to fourteen years. An opportunity for mothers that should not be overlooked.

$6.00 Dresses	$4.75	$2.00 Dresses	$1.50
5.00 Dresses	3.75	1.50 Dresses	.95
4.50 Dresses	3.50	1.00 Dresses	.75
3.75 Dresses	2.75	.75 Dresses	.63
2.50 Dresses	1.75		

TURKISH TOWELS—Good quality terry cloth, good enough to buy by the dozen, size 17x36 inches, each 9c

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Low bust, very long skirt and back, non-rustable, sizes 22 to 24, $1.50 quality, each 98c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—Barred swiss embroidery. A very large assortment of patterns from which to choose, 18 inches wide, regular 39c quality, yard 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty Longfellow initial, 25c kind 15c

TOILET WATER—Colgate's toilet water, many different odors from which to make selection, such as carnation, white rose, violet, lilac, bactylis, cashmere boquet and la-france rose, 50c value for Booster day only 39c

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR AND FEED.

ICE—Wholesale and retail 12½c to 35c per cwt. Natural or manufactured.

COAL—Do not delay in ordering or supplying yourself with coal as car shortage is getting to a dangerous stage.

Penn. Hard Nut, per ton	$10.25 to $10.50
Ark. Grate, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 8.25
Wyo. Lump, per ton	$ 6.50 to $ 7.00
Ill. Lump or Nut (Franklin county)	$ 4.50 to $ 4.75
Ill. Scotless Lump, per ton	$ 4.25 to $ 4.50
Iowa Lump (Centerville)	$ 3.75 to $ 4.00

Man at Burlington to sell and do weighing.

WOOD—Good hard cord wood $5.00 to $5.50—sawed $6.50
Soft wood, per cord $4.50 to $4.75—sawed $5.50

HAY—Buying hay by car lots, ship from any shipping point. Let me know if you have any for sale, am paying highest market prices for good marketable hay.

Yours for business
WM. EVERHART.

We will make prices on Aluminum, Stranska, Moon-stone and White Rock preserving kettles, all sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Your choice of one lot of dishes

FREE

With every $2.00 order one dish worth 25c to 30c.
With every $4.00 order one dish worth 35c to 40c.
One-third off on all summer underwear.
One-third off on all ladies shirt waists.
All the summer hats, we have left on this day, must go at 75c.
Highest market price paid for produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store
North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Special Sale on

Boys' LACE Shoes

All our Boys' $3.00 LACE SHOES at $2.30
Youth's LACE SHOES, $2.50 values, at $1.90

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE.

PARKER
Lucky Curve
Fountain Pen $1.50

WE GUARANTEE THIS PEN UNCONDITIONALLY AGAINST BREAKAGE, FOR ONE YEAR. COME IN AND LEARN WHY A FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKS and why A PARKER LUCKY CURVE PEN DOES'NT LEAK.

VICTROLA CONCERT FREE.
TO EVERYONE, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m.

R. Deschauer
"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

An 8-day, half-hour strike, dark or light wood clock
$1.50
Guaranteed for one year

"Our Sleep Disturber" Alarm Clock, 50c Guaranteed for one year.

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 WEST 3rd STREET.
"Just a step past Main"

Great Suit Sale

Any Suit in our Store Sales Day for fifteen dollars $15.00

Remember we carry the best Suits in Maryville—Colligan, Sophomore, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. These suits are worth $25 and $20 each. 100 Suits made up by L. Singer & Son: regular $10 and up, for $7.75

When you buy a Suit you need a Hat also. Hats on that day at Cost. Remember Nusbaum carries the best quality goods and guarantees satisfaction.

Come early and avoid the Rush.

M. NUSBAUM

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Paring Knive
20c values at
7c
These are first c goods—come early.

12 qt. Enamel Pai
40c

Hudson & Welc

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dish of plain
CE CREAM
5 cents

P. Reuillard

—We Sell Bread.

F. M. PETTY'S
Bargains for Sales Day

100 Children's School Dresses, new goods, just received at 1-3 less than value. Made from percales, ginghams and galatea clothes.

6 to 14 years	50c
6 to 14 years	75c
6 to 14 years	98c
6 to 14 years	$1.25
6 to 14 years	$1.75
6 to 14 years	$2.25

Also any pair of shoes at cost.

Japanese Ware - - - 10c
Regular Value 50c

We have purchased an assortment of **Imported Japanese Ware** for this sales day.

Only one piece to each customer.

Marks 5 and 10 cent Store

For This Sale Day We Offer

20x20 inch Center Table - - - - 98c
24x24 inch Center Table - - - $1.19

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main. J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

In the fall of the year is the time to oil your harness. We sell Neatsfoot and Eureka **HARNESS OIL, per gal** 50¢

Four 10c boxes of Mica Axle Grease for 25¢

We carry the best line of Buggies and Harness in Northwest Missouri.

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

Screen Doors

We will make prices as follows on our Screen Doors for this sale day.
The door that regularly sells for $1.00 goes for 85c
The door that regularly sells for $1.65 goes for $1.25
The door that regularly sells for $1.75 goes for $1.45
The door that regularly sells for $2.25 goes for $1.85
These doors will not be held for future delivery, and must be taken out on this day to get this price.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

REBELS TO BE SLAUGHTERED

Mexican Government Will Hereafter Kill All Revolutionists Caught.

AMNESTY OFFER WAS IGNORED

Measure Suspending Right of Trial is Made Immediately Effective—Orozco Said to Have Joined With Salazar.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Merciless extermination of the rebels, and all those who support them, is the new campaign officially begun. Any officer above the rank of major has the right to administer capital punishment on all who fall into his hands if satisfied his captives are guilty. The measure providing for the suspension of the constitutional right of trial is made immediately effective.

None Asked Amnesty.

Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Amnesty to those in arms against the government of Mexico is withdrawn and prisoners of war may now be executed. Rebel leaders could have given up their arms and received pardons, but now they may be put to death without trial. This is in accordance with the suspension of public rights announced some weeks ago from Mexico City.

While General Joaquin Telles, federal commander in charge of the operations here, has received on order for the suspension of guaranty, it is believed the word will be given officially early in the morning. But not one rebel chief or rebel soldier has taken advantage of the amnesty since the arrival here of federal forces, and the last day of grace has passed.

The location of Orozco, supposed to be entrapped between cordons of federal troops between Juarez and Chihuahua city, is in doubt. There is a suspicion that Orozco may have escaped through the line somewhere and is on his way into Sonora.

Orozco Joins Salazar.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—News by courier was brought to Hachita, N. M., that the rebel generals, Pascual Orozco and Inez Salazar, have formed a junction 50 miles below the border at that point. If this report is true, the rebel leader has escaped the trap set by the federals below Juarez and passed through the cordon of troops strung along the railway.

The courier reported that the junction between Orozco and Salazar form a group of about 900 men. They are selecting the best horses and killing all animals they cannot use. The courier came from the Nogales ranch, where the rebels are operating near the boundary of Chihuahua and Sonora.

ELECTRIC STORM KILLED SEVEN

Eight Others Severely Injured by Lightning In and Around St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Three persons were killed and eight others injured, one probably fatally, by lightning that accompanied a severe electrical storm which visited St. Louis and vicinity. The storm also wrought much property damage on both sides of the river.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind which uprooted many trees and otherwise did much damage.

De Soto, Mo., Aug. 26.—Four members of the family of Jefferson Ruhle, a road worker, were killed by lightning, which struck the tent in which they were living. Ruhle, his wife, a 16-year-old daughter and a baby girl were instantly killed. A son escaped death, but was stunned and severely burned. Several houses were struck.

ESCAPED DURING PRISON GAME

During Baseball Excitement at Leavenworth Penitentiary Two Prisoners Got Away.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 26.—While an exciting ball game was in progress at the federal penitentiary two prisoners, Osburn and Thomas Johnson, disappeared.

The men are burglars with long criminal records. Osburn was received from Washington, May 15, 1909, to serve a sentence of 18 years for burglary. Johnson was brought to the prison in 1911 from Moscow, Idaho, to serve a sentence of seven years for postoffice burglary.

Want New Dog Law.

Topeka, Aug. 26.—The Kansas board of health will ask the next legislature for a law requiring every dog in the state to be kept muzzled during the summer months. There have been four deaths from rabies this summer. More than 50 cases have been treated free. Six cases were admitted to the state hospital in one day. Two were from Kansas City, Kan., two from Argentine, one each from Lenexa and Atchison.

Forest Fire Near Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 26.—The forest fire in Devil's canyon, 20 miles northeast of here, swung to the west and now threatens the entire Pasadena watershed. The force of 150 men fighting to save the richly wooded pine flats will be augmented to meet the new crisis.

WILLINGLY RISKED HIS LIFE

English Hospital Surgeon, Knowing Danger, Put His Patient's Interests Before All.

An act of unselfish devotion by Mr. E. T. Mullally, house surgeon of Guy's hospital, London, England, was disclosed at the Shoreditch county court during the hearing of a case recently, which was adjourned some time ago owing to his inability to attend. It was explained that for a month he was hovering between life and death. The details of his fight for the life of a child were furnished by a doctor at Guy's hospital. "There are times," he said, "when life or death is a matter of minutes or even seconds. A child was brought into the hospital suffering from diphtheria in its worst stages. Mr. Mullally, who was the senior surgeon present, saw the child, and understood at once that an immediate operation was imperative, and that even a few minutes' delay might be fatal. Diphtheria in this stage is terribly catching, and in the case of an operation such as Mr. Mullally was to perform, the chances were a hundred to one on his catching the disease unless he took the usual precautions. It was, however, a matter of minutes. Possibly there would have been time for him to fetch his mask, which covers the whole face, and is a sure protection against infection, and to take the other general precautions in such cases. He knew that by doing so—by waiting a few minutes—he was risking the chances of the operation proving successful, and so he decided to operate at once, well realizing that he was almost bound to suffer. He saved the child's life, but he caught the disease, and it was touch-and-go with him during a whole month."

CURED THE CHINESE EMPEROR

Jesuits In Celestial Empire First Gave Quinine to Most Distinguished Patient.

The one great specific for malaria is acknowledged to be quinine, or the extract of Peruvian bark, but it is more than two hundred years since this medicine was introduced into China by the Christian missionaries. The ruling emperor in 1693 was Kanghi, and he suffered from a fever that none of the native physicians could cure. He remembered that the Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Gerbillon and Bouret, had extolled a remedy they had brought from Europe which they called chin-yo (divine remedy), and he decided to try it. The Chinese physicians opposed it, but the emperor took it secretly and was relieved. Having another attack later he proclaimed that every one with a remedy for the fever should come to the palace, as well as those who were suffering. The Jesuits came among the others, bringing the quinine with them. It was tried on several of the patients and they felt improved at once. The grandees of the court were surprised and the emperor decided to try it himself. He found that it affected a permanent cure, and in gratitude the emperor presented a house to the Jesuits and sent his acknowledgment to the king of France for the valuable service rendered by his subjects.

Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam.

Ho, ye women suffragists! Did you ever hear of Bhopal, Bhopal in the land of the Hindus?

Bhopal is a native province of India, ruled by its own princely family. It is one of the most flourishing and most enlightened of all the native states. Time was when its inhabitants, who were warlike, had little time for anything but fighting the Marathas and other fierce tribes by whom they were surrounde.

Then came old Nawab Elkander Begam—a woman ruler—and everything was changed. The arts of war made way for the arts of peace. She was succeeded on the throne by a daughter and she in turn by the woman whose emphonious name heads this editorial.

The influence of these three women rulers has been beyond estimate. Bhopal has been at peace. Her people have devloped their industries and their arts. They have flourished and poverty has been decreased.

Hurrah for Jahan Begam! Long may she reign!—Albany Times-Union.

Children's Food.

The children, especially boys, are a hearty race of people on picnic days in most cases, and they want a lot of food of the more substantial nature, such as fried chicken, corned beef,, fish or clam chowder, and other foods in which they can have a liberal hand as to providing, as well as the eating. Johnnie wants to catch the fish, and if properly flattered, will find great delight in digging the clams, or at least picking them up as father digs them from the beach. The girls will enjoy picking berries, if there are any to pick, and then in helping to cook the food in the camping erudity which helps to make a true picnic of the best possible kind.

Some Good In It.

"I don't hear Blodgett stutter any more."

"No, he's curing himself. When he runs across a difficult sentence he repeats it over and over again until he masters it. See his lips move."

"Yes. What's he saying now?"

"Can't you catch it? He's saying 'irresponsible paranoiac.' Try it yourself."

DOCTOR COULDN'T TAKE HINT

Patient Wanted Advice That Suited Her, and Would Go Where She Could Get It.

"Doctor," she plaintively said, "I want you to tell me just what is the matter with me."

"There is nothing the matter with you," the doctor replied, after he had questioned her concerning her symptoms, "except that you need a good rest. Go away to some quiet place, where you can sit or lie around and be free from worry of any kind. You don't need medicine. It wouldn't do you any good if you took it."

"Where would you advise me to go?"

"Oh, you must suit yourself about that. There are plenty of places where you can go—any place that is quiet, where you can sit or lie around will do."

"Thank you. Do you think Atlantic City would be a good place for me?"

"No, don't go to any place like that. Select some quiet spot where you will not have to worry about dressing or anything of that kind. If you could go up into the woods somewhere, or if you could spend a couple of months on a Montana ranch, it would be the best thing in the world for you."

"Oh! Well, I've just had six new gowns made and if you can't give me any medicine that will make me feel better I shall go to some other doctor. I never did believe you knew anything, anyhow."

LANDLORD ENJOYS THE JOKE

Friend of Tenants in French Capital Finds Himself in Something of a Dilemma.

For once that French public benefactor known as Cochou, who champions poor families who cannot find lodgings, has reckoned without his host. Whenever a tenant has trouble with his landlord and desires to put him to inconvenience he sends for Cochon. The latter is always ready to get even with landlords, and eagerly responds to in the invitations he receives.

A student at the Ecole des Arts and Manufactures was at loggerheads with his landlord and obtained the breaking of his lease for a flat in the Boulevard de Strasburg. Before clearing out he thought he would like a little fun at the landlord's expense.

A message was sent to the indispensable Cochon, the erstwhile secretary of the Tenants' league and the founder of a similar institution. Cochon sent the student three families, each consisting of four children. The families did not enjoy their new quarters long, for the landlord obtained an order for their immediate expulsion. The evicted families now look to Cochon to find new quarters for them. Cochon does not know where he can find them. His responsibility is a heavy one. For once the table have been turned upon him.

Not Guilty as Charged.

According to Joe O'Neil, Tin Fang, who operates a thriving fan-tan game down on Mott street, New York, found it necessary to repress a kicker the other day. It happens that Mr. Fang also has a professional connection with a restaurant, and that day had taken a butcher's cleaver from the kitchen to his gambling room, that he might sharpen it in his moments of leisure. It was this wide-bladed ax that he seized when he undertook to abate the human nuisance. "The next day he was arrested," said Mr. O'Neil, "and the copper that made the pinch brought this cleaver into court as evidence. The magistrate looked old Tin Fang over.

"'Did you try to kill the complaining witness?' he asked.

"'No, no,' bubbled old Tin Fang. 'Me no tly to kill um.'

"'He did so,' said the copper. 'He tried to kill that guy wit' this here cleaver, your honor.'

"'Is this charge true?' asked the court severely. Tin Fang saw that it was up to him to clear himself.

"'No, no,' he chattered. 'No, tly kill um with cleavel. Kill um with lill bitte knife—no blig cleavel at all.'" —Case and Comment.

Pinched Mary Garden for Less.

In an article on baseball "fans" in the August American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story:

"One of the quickest things I ever heard was a remark from a Washington fan which upset Frank Isbell, the veteran, completely. Isbell's head is as bald as a concrete pavement and usually he kept his cap plastered tightly on hs head to shield himself from the gibes of crowds. This time he tried to steal second, and made a desperate, diving slide around and under the baseman, only to be called out. He was so enraged that he ran at the umpire, grabbed his arm, argued and raved and finally in sheer anger jerked off his cap, hurled it onto the ground and jumped upon it. His bald head glistened in the sunlight and the crowd roared. Then above the roar came a voice:

"'Put on that cap. They pinched Mary Garden here for less than that.'"

Height Too Much for Birds.

John Muir says that among the larger birds of the Yosemite valley are geese and eagles, and the former are often deceived in the height of the valley walls, rising to considerable height, only to find that the task is beyond them and then descending with loud screams. They are strong of wind and limb, but starting from the bottom they cannot reach the top.

A DECLARATION

(with apologies to the author of the Declaration of Independence)

WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary for printers to dissolve the bonds of modesty and openly declare their ability, they should state the causes which qualify them to make this declaration.

We hold these truths to be self-evident---that it is the privilege of all printers to seek and acquire the heights that the Democrat-Forum has reached in its production of commercial printing---they have not all done so, therefore, if your printer is not a progressive one, you owe it to yourself and business to declare your independence of him and seek one who goes as a herald of the times.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that our long established principles are the ones to be governed by when seeking the best work. To prove this---let these facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. Our prices are reasonable.
2. We use only the best materials.
3. We employ only competent workmen.
4. We do printing quickly and to your liking.
5. One of our chief characteristics is accuracy.
6. We strive in all things to please our patrons.
7. We pin our faith to honorable and straightforward business methods.
8. We are central, and our offices are equipped with courteous employees who are capable of handling orders intelligently.

By reason of these facts, we, therefore, appealing to your good judgment, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and of right, ought to be the ones to enjoy your patronage.

Job Department --- Democrat-Forum

Globe Sights.

People pity the wash woman a good deal, but they don't pay her very well.

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About the hardest job is consoling a defeated candidate.

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It may be said for the man who offers the largest odds that he is most likely to win.

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If one doesn't find the kind of advice he is looking for, he won't take it to any great extent.

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If the complaining which doesn't help any were eliminated, this would be a fairly peaceful world.

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A man who is in both business and society is apt to be too busy, although one might not guess it from his business.

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Nothing you can get in a bottle is going to make you strong and well unless you happen to be a bottle baby.

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Women may abuse the men a good deal, but they aren't very kind to each other when kindness is most needed.

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One might also find some consolation in the fact that a lot more poetry is written than ever appears in print.

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You know quite a number of people; any of them lay in the winter's supply of coal during the sultry summer days?

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There is no such thing as a hoop snake, but if you confine your fool notions to that one, you should get along fairly well.

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"What does your father do?" a kindly man asked Jude Johnson, Jr., the other day. "Whatever mamma says," replied little Jude.

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"I don't care particularly whether people pay much attention to my dying request; now is the time I find the most satisfaction in having my own way."—Rufe Hoskins.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat, steam heat, close in. E. D. Orear. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Mary Hook, 519 West Cooper street. 26-28

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street, Hanamo 297 Red.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

LOST—Lady's black velvet hand bag containing locket and chain. "Estella" engraved on locket. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's. 6-6

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store. Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 23-26

STRAYED—Fox terrier dog, small chain around its neck, spot on each side of head. Return to S. H. Williams, Dunn street, west Wabash freight, or county treasurer's office. 26-28

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large bookcase, suitable for office, also small cook stove, burns either wood or coal Malotte, 216 South Market street. 26-28

LOST—In runaway near the John Anderson farm, four miles east of Maryville, a meerschaum pipe. Will party who has this pipe please return to this office. 23-25

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

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Herschel Colbert left Monday evening for Coin, Bigelow, Mound City and Maitland on business for the Normal school.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Mrs. Harl Holt and children went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts.

G. P. Shoptaugh of Elmo was a city visitor Monday.

Church White still insists that no pretty woman will ever be convicted of murder.

There is a steam roller in nearly every home, and it's a woman.

TO MAKE RUN TO DES MOINES.

Will Leave Maryville Tuesday Noon—Many Cars Are Expected to Make the Trip.

Secretary John I. Hoffman has received many letters from autoists along the Saints Highway saying that they would join the party on their run to De Moines on Tuesday. Many from Maryville have told Mr. Hoffman that they would make the trip.

Much interest in the proposed run to Des Moines this week is being taken by local motorists, and fully 100 automobiles are expected to make up the party. The purpose of the trip is to advertise the All Saints trail and also visit the Iowa state fair, which is being held at Des Moines this week. The party will start from St. Joseph, but entries will come in from all of the towns along the trail.

The schedule as arranged is to leave St. Joseph Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and reach Maryville in time for lunch. The party will leave Maryville at 12:30 and make Creston, Ia., the next stop, where a good roads meeting will be held in the evening and the autoists will spend the night. The trip will be continued Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and no more stops will be made until Des Moines is reached, which, according to the schedule, should be at 2:10 p. m.

Prepared to Greet Motorists.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—St. Joseph and Maryville, Mo., automobile enthusiasts who intend to motor to Des Moines to attend the state fair will receive a cordial reception at the hands of local motorists and officials of the state fair.

The announcement of the proposed tour has been given considerable publicity, and road work in Southern Iowa and the vicinity of Des Moines to have the highways in good condition has begun.

The board of supervisors of Polk county has announced that the road money would be expended immediately to put the roads in good condition.

Many farmers along the various trails connecting Iowa and Missouri are dragging the paths to ease the journey of motorists.

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John VanZoelen

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

The Usher

By Belle Kanaris Maniates

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When Mrs. Warburton and her daughter Marie reached the little western city where they were to change cars, and found that they had missed connections, thus necessitating spending the night in a strange place, they accepted the situation with a tranquillity that bospoke an extensive acquaintance with the fate of travelers.

It was 7:30 o'clock when they registered at the hotel. They had already dined on the train, and as it was too early to go to bed, Marie proposed the theater, as the clerk informed them that there was a good play booked for that night.

"What a child you are, Marie," laughed her mother, gazing fondly at her daughter. "Most girls that have been 'out' five years and have had seasons of grand opera and the best drama would be bored at the prospect of a provincial theater."

"That is just why it won't bore me," argued Marie; "because it will really be such a novelty. Do you know I have never been in as small a city as this? Sometimes I think," she continued wistfully, "that people in the towns have a more interesting, intimate sort of life."

Her mother was too much engaged in freshening up her toilet to follow her daughter's train of philosophy, so Marie mused meditatively on life in general and her own life in particular.

Beautiful in face and form, charming and attractive in manner, she had been courted and wooed but not won, because there still lingered an idolover in the fancy of the young girl and the suitors in her train were all of the one society type.

"If I could only meet a man—a man's man!" she thought. "I still maintain my faith in the existence of such a man—somewhere, and that I shall find him—somewhere. It might happen even in a little provincial town like this."

The lobby of the little theater was crowded, and as they stood awaiting

"How Did You Manage?"

the services of an usher Marie remarked that it would be some time before they could be shown to their seats.

"Here is an usher!" exclaimed the elder woman, handing her coupons to a tall, finely-formed man with dark, eager eyes and a resolute mouth.

He courteously received the bits of pasteboard, looked at them with a puzzled pucker on his brow and after a momentary hesitation said: "This way, please!"

He showed them to two of the most desirable seats in the house and informed them that there seemed to be some mistake in the tickets, but he thought these seats were better than the ones they had reserved.

Mrs. Warburton agreed that they were, and as he was leaving she reminded him that they had no programs. He apologized for the oversight and fetched them some.

"He looks rather unusual for an usher," said Marie when he had again left them.

"In these little towns," explained her mother, "things are so different. I presume he is the leading social light."

"He doesn't look like a society man," ruminated Marie.

After the curtain rose the usher returned and occupied the seat next to her mother.

"They surely have odd customs in towns," concluded Marie, and then she became absorbed in the play.

When the curtain fell after the first act, her mother asked the usher some question, and his reply led to a discussion of plays and players. Marie listened idly. As the curtain again rose, she couldn't resist stealing a surreptitious glance in his direction. Their eyes met. His were eloquent and appealing, with a look of recognition. It amused and annoyed Marie that she, a woman of the world, was confused by the encounter of glances while he was perfectly composed.

When the curtain fell for the last time he assisted Mrs. Warburton with her wrap and asked her if he should get her a carriage. She gratefully accepted his offer.

"I think I must make an explanation," he said as they waited for the cab he hailed to drive up to the curb.

"Quite naturally you mistook me for an usher. I did not contradict the error, because I saw you were strangers, and I knew I could give you much better seats than the ones you occupied."

"It was certainly a blunder on my part," laughed Mrs. Warburton, "but I am very grateful for your kindness."

The street seemed crowded to a greater extent than warranted by the number of people issuing from the theater. A vender of patent medicine had insisted on holding his exhibition in the street. The police were endeavoring to prevent him and to disperse the crowd, who espoused the cause of the medicine man.

The usher opened the door of the cab and assisted Mrs. Warburton to enter. As he then turned to Marie, a sudden gust of wind blew the door shut. The cabman, without turning his head, flicked his whip and drove rapidly away, leaving Marie and the usher at the curb.

The struggling mass of citizens, medicine man and police came their way with a rush, and a panic ensued. The usher caught Marie up with one arm and used the other to good service in clearing a passage. Finally he succeeded in reaching a corner which he turned and they found themselves in a dark, quiet street. Marie still clung to her escort, speechless and breathless from terror. When she regained her composure they started to walk to the hotel.

"I should have been trampled to pieces by that mob, but for you," she exclaimed. "How did you manage?"

"I was on the football team at Harvard," he laughed.

Before she could reply a cab drove up to the curb and Mrs. Warburton looked anxiously out.

"As soon as I succeeded in making the driver understand," she said, "I made him drive back for you."

Marie got into the cab; they bade the usher adieu, and before they had finished their conversation with him the driver was away again.

During the journey westward Marie found her thoughts often straying to the usher and the incidents of the evening. At Los Angeles a round of gayeties awaited them, for the occasion of their trip to the coast was the marriage of Mrs. Warburton's nephew, George Alexander. Two or three days before the wedding Marie was confined to her bed with a cold, but at the hour set for the rehearsal she managed to appear at the church, as she was to be one of the bridesmaids. As she entered the vestibule she heard a voice saying: "Miss Warburton?"

She turned with a joyous little exclamation.

"I am a bona fide usher this time," he said, "and I trust I have the location of the pews. Did your cousin tell you that we were to walk down the aisle together?"

"He said," she answered demurely, "that I was assigned to a college friend of his, Roger Cornwallis, but of course I did not know it was you. That stupid cabman drove off before we could ask your name."

"That is where I had the advantage," he said. "I was sure you were Marie Warburton, whose picture I had seen in George's room. Before I could tell you so the cabman drove up and then drove away again. I called at the hotel the next morning, but found you had gone."

"What's the correct time, Roger?" asked George, coming up to them. "My watch has stopped. Oh, I am glad you two have met at last!"

"Half-past seven," replied Roger, consulting his watch, which he still held when George had passed on to join the others.

He pressed the spring and the back cover flew open.

"I suppose," he said, "I ought to show you this."

And to Marie's surprise she saw in the watch a little picture of herself, one she had had taken when she first came out.

"George gave it to me," he explained, "and I have always been longing to meet you."

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Mrs. E. J. Blagg of Barnard was in Maryville Monday morning on her way home from a visit at Gallatin with her aged father.

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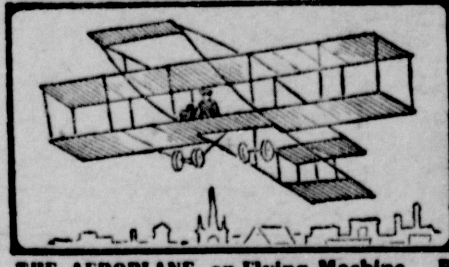

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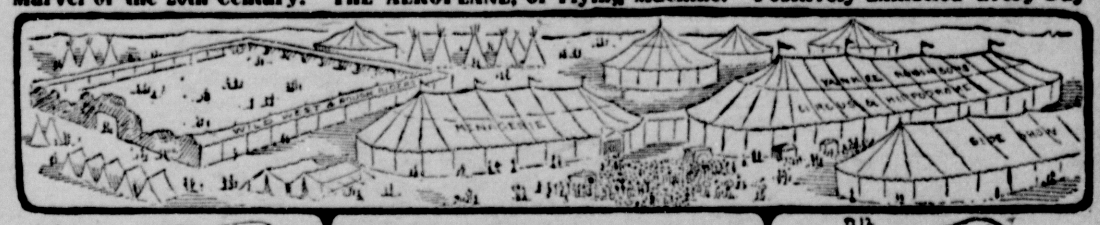

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The whole arrangement makes a resourceful and economical coaling plant, as an engine can take ten tons of coal in as many seconds, thus insuring minimum stoppages and avoiding delay to trains.

Mrs. J. H. VanHorn and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit the family of their son and brother. They were accompanied by Mrs. VanHorn's little granddaughter, who had been visiting her.

Mrs. J. B. Luton and children of St. Joseph returned to their home Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Luton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn.

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All phones. **E. L. Ferritor, Agent**

Eileen

By Jean Dickerson

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Martin sat in the janitor's room of the fashionable apartment house reading a letter that the postman had just handed him. He spelled out the words slowly, and his round, durry face grew more perplexed and dismayed as he reached the end:

"London, January 10th, 1910.

"Dearest Martin: Yure last letter is next my heart. You can never know how proud I am of you to think of Martin Breen being elected mayer of a grate city like new York. I am sending you a bit of newspaper showing what a grate singer is Madame Florelle. Are you proud of me?

"Yore Eileen."

Was he proud of her, his pretty Irish sweetheart from whom he had parted in a green Galway lane two years ago? Then she had voiced her ambition to become a great singer for she had a sweet voice and she wanted to attain greatness of some sort in order to be worthy of the high position that her future husband would make for her in the new world. A policeman cousin had written back to the old home that there was no limit to the power one might attain—and Martin had declared when he kissed Eileen goodby that one day he would be mayor of New York city.

And Eileen had displayed as much ambition on her side. "I will be a great opery singer," she promised.

Her letters from various European cities had borne out this promise. His Eileen was a great singer—he had read her name in the newspapers and a picture of her in a grand satin dress was on his bureau.

Sitting there in the janitor's room of the Luxor apartments, the assistant janitor chewed a penhandle and having derived inspiration from its ragged end, wrote long and laboriously:

"New York City, January 20th.

"Darling Eileen: Tis a proud man I am this day to get yure letter that yure a grate singer. Being mayer of new york is no joke. You'll excuse this bad writing but me sikreterry is sick with the meezles and me offis boy is writing this because I have a soar thum.

"Yores forever,

"Martin Breen."

Martin blushed at this lying epistle as he held it gingerly in his fingers

Martin Stared In His Turn.

on the way to the letter box in the vestibule. Two years—and he had climbed only as far as assistant janitor!

What would Eileen say when she discovered his duplicity? He could not bear to destroy her faith in him and yet every day piled higher the mountain of deceit between them.

"Next letter I'll tell her I'm a failure—and a liar as never was!" he promised himself as the letter slipped through the opening.

He turned on the step to confront a dapper little man.

"I am come to look at the suite engaged for Madame Florelle," he said with a glance at Martin's trim uniform.

"Who?" yelled Martin, aghast.

"Madame Florelle," returned the other with a reproving smile. "She has engaged through me, her press agent, room in this apartment hotel. She sings next week in ze Metropole. My name is Bouchard—Paul Bouchard. If you will show me ze rooms—"

"Sure," said Martin. "The janitor himself will be doing that. I'll call him."

Martin's life the next few days was anything but happy. A dozen times he started to run away from the retribution that would overtake him when Eileen arrived with her train of servants. He heard all the details of the expected arrival.

There were to be three servants—a lady's maid, a man servant and a chauffeur, for the great singer would bring her own motor car.

"Howly saints, but I can't stand looking in her clear eyes and have her know me for a liar," he groaned during his sleepless nights. "I'll run away—I must see her just once—and tell her meself. I'll face her and tell her and when she scorns me—I'll go then—somewhere where there's a job for a lying fool of an Irishman!"

Martin was in the subcellars when the singer and her suite arrived at the Luxor. There had been trouble with the furnaces, and there had been a constant wail of protest from the tenants of the big building. It was growing colder out now and something must be done.

The tenants were bombarding the janitor and in his turn he passed the blame along to Martin, who worked like a beaver in the furnace rooms urging on the workmen to complete the job.

When the janitor went to supper Martin climbed up to the office to take his place. He was hot and tired, and there were streaks of black on his countenance. For the moment he had forgotten his own troubles—there was trouble enough in the furnace room below.

A light step sounded behind him and he swung about to confront a trim lady's maid—a vision in short black gown, ruffled white apron and coquettish cap on her golden hair.

When she saw his face the color went away from her cheeks and lips and she shrank back against the door with frightened eyes. It was Eileen.

Martin stared in his turn. Why was the great Mme. Florella masquerading as a lady's maid—unless she was play-acting?

Eileen was looking at his natty blue uniform with its gold braid, perhaps she overlooked the smirch of black on his cheek.

"Martin," she said, timidly.

"Then it is you, Eileen," he said in a shamed tone. "You expected to find the mayor of New York when you saw me agin, but I'm a liar—I wrote you lies—I ain't nothing but what you see, assistant janitor—and I may never be anything except janitor. I waited to ask your forgiveness—then I'm going away."

The color flared back into her cheeks. She stepped forward. "Is that true?" she asked, eagerly.

He nodded. "Such a grand lady as you are will be ashamed to know me. Are you play-actin' in that dress?"

Eileen drew very close to him.

"I came down to ask you for more heat in Madame Florelle's room. I am her maid—yes, look at me, Martin, dear, for I'm the biggest story-teller as ever was! I never could sing half good enough—they laughed at me for trying, but I've been maid to Madame Florelle—and I was ashamed to tell you about it, believing you to be so grand here! I had my picture taken in one of her dresses and sent it to you—I'm dreadful wicked! You will despise me!"

The last words were muffled on Martin's shoulder and when Eileen lifted her face part of the smirch from Martin's face was transferred to her own pretty cheek.

"We're both deceivers. We can start even, Eileen, darlin'—but I fear ye'll never be the wife of a mayor of New York if you marry me!"

"I don't care who I marry if it's only you," whispered Eileen.

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Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth; one that has rounded out a thousand summers and winters is only in full maturity; and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries. How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of forty that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000, and of one that was 3,150. In the days of the Trojan war and of the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this oldest tree was a sturdy sapling, with stiff, prickly foliage like that of a cedar, but far more compressed. It was doubtless a graceful, sharply conical tree, 20 or 30 feet high, with dense, horizontal branches, the lower ones of which swept the ground. Like the young trees of today, the ancient sequoia and the clump of trees of similar age which grew close to it must have been a charming adornment of the landscape. By the time of Marathon the trees had lost the hard, sharp lines of youth, and were thoroughly mature. The lower branches had disappeared up to a height of a hundred feet or more; the giant trunks were disclosed as bare, reddish columns covered with soft bark six inches or a foot in thickness; the upper branches had assumed a slightly drooping aspect; and the spiny foliage, far removed from the ground, had assumed a graceful, rounded appearance. Then for centuries, through the days of Rome, the dark ages, and all the period of the growth of European civilization, the ancient giants preserved the same appearance, strong and solid, but with a strangely attractive, approachable quality.—Ellsworth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

Exposition of Book-Making.

At Leipsic, the great center of the book industry in Germany, there will be held from May to October, 1914, an international exposition of book-making and the graphic arts connected therewith, including photography. It will serve to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Academy for Graphic Arts and Book Industry at Leipsic. The exposition will include the following sections: The graphic and book arts; book industrial sections; the manufacture of paper; photography and reproduction technics; photography and production technics; processes of printing, publication and bookbinding; library work; educational appliances; machines, apparatus and implements; hygiene in manufactories and workshops, and the protection and welfare of workers.

NEED OF CARPETS FOR ROADS

English Expert Recommends Use of an "Elastic Skin" on the Highways.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institute of London on "The Road—Past, Present and Future," according to Consular and Trade Reports. The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses, according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, it was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and, just as a carpet on the floor softens the step, so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road, but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

HIS HOME ON FLOATING FARM

Institution Common on the Rivers of China Has Been Copied by an American.

Jens Soeby's "floating farm" is one of the famous sights on the Columbia river, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine. All the buildings are supported by three rafts made of huge pine logs. Soeby, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, got the idea of a floating houseboat when traveling in China and Japan, and when he returned home after the war he built three rafts on the Cumberland river, and on these he erected a house and a warehouse to keep nests and boats, chicken pens, and so on; he also made a garden in which he raised enough vegetables for the use of his family. Soeby's farm and inn, floating serenely on the waters, soon became a favorite headquarters for fishing parties. Here they were housed and fed, and at night Soeby would play his old violin for their entertainment. He also gave music lessons. The "farm" was moored in front of the property of C. E. de Long, who charged Soeby 50 cents a month rental. When Soeby did not pay his rent for two years De Long secured a judgment and a writ of ejectment from the judge of the superior court, but when the sheriff attempted to enforce the order the water was too low to move the rafts. Recently, after a freshet, the water rose, and George Johnson, deputy sheriff, was sent to remove Soeby's property. He hired a river steamer and crew of half a dozen men, pulled up the anchors of the rafts, and towed this unique floating habitation half a mile down the stream, where it was anchored, and where Jens and his wife still live.

Sadly Disillusioned.

A certain young man of tender heart has lost his faith in mankind. Some years ago he did a favor for a friend, who, to show his appreciation, presented him with a pipe of meerschaum persuasion, wonderfully and marvelously wrought and bearing date of a hundred years before. The young man treasured this pipe, which was to him a masterpiece. And whenever the blue smoke curled upward from its bowl his heart swelled with the thought of the generosity and goodness of the human race, for he had been told when the pipe was handed to him that a pawnbroker would advance three dollars on it, thus proving it to be worth at least a ten-spot. Doing favors, he thought, surely furnished recompense. And then one day he broke the stem. He took it to a tobacconist with whom he was well acquainted and asked to have it mended. "It's such a treasure," he explained. "Notice the work on it and the date." The tobacconist smiled. "My boy," he remarked, "they turn these out by the barrel and sell them for ten cents."

Killing Cut Worms.

You can easily get rid of cut worms around sweet peas by pouring strong soap suds about the roots and picking up the worms which will come scrambling out of the earth at once. Drop the worms in the suds and it will kill them. Do this half a dozen mornings in succession, and you will be rid of them.

Remarkable.

Willis—He is a remarkable man and the best hod-carrier in the world.

Gillis—No great glory in that.

Willis—Ah, but he has never written a magazine article on hod-carrying, nor delivered a Chautauqua lecture on hod-carrying, nor even done a hod-carrying act in vauleville.—Puck.

Poor Mamma!

Did you ever come home to such a scene as this? Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife had to wear herself out at such drudgery?

Put a stop to it now! On payments of only

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you can give her an Electric Washing and Wringing Machine that will abolish washday drudgery from your home.

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You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

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A BIG BARGAIN DAY

GREAT REDUCTIONS TO BE MADE IN ALL LINES WEDNESDAY.

READ ADVERTISEMENTS

Came to Maryville Wednesday—Get a Big Run for Your Dollar and Have a Good Time.

The Bargains Offered.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Paints.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.—Shirts.

C. F. Remus—Fruit jars.

Price & McNeal—Brass beds.

Childress—Dishes free with every $2 order or over.

D. R. Eversole & Son—Purses, gloves, etc.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.—Iron roofing, galvenized nails, lead washers.

H. C. Bower—See south window for sales day bargains.

Montgomery Shoe Co.—Boys' lace shoes.

R. Deschauer—Fountain pens.

Raines Bros.—Clocks.

M. Nusbaum—Suits and hats.

Berney Harris—Underwear and socks.

F. P. Reuillard—Dish of ice cream for 5 cents.

F. M. Petty—Shoes and children's dresses.

Mark's—Japanese ware.

Hotchkin's—School supplies.

Bee Hive Shoe Store—Ladies, patent leather oxfords.

Alderman D. G. Co.—Children's dresses, dress goods, etc.

Field-Lippman—Victor Victrolas.

Toggery—Ties.

Wm. Everhart—Coal, wood and hay.

C. A. Barbour—Kettles.

Curfman Lumber Co.—Screens.

Wadley Bros.—Harness oil and axle grease.

Maryville Furniture Co.—Center tables.

Hudson & Welch—Paring knives.

Wednesday will be the fourth sales day by the Maryville merchants and larger reductions are offered than ever. All that the merchants ask of the people is to investigate and they will find that they are the best bargains you can get anywhere.

The reason the merchants are having these sales days is to extend their trade and to advertise Maryville and to get the people to know just how far they can make a dollar go here. So far the sales days have been very successful and seem to accomplish the results that the merchants are after.

In this paper, appears a double-page advertisement of what the merchants have to offer Wednesday. The names of the merchants that have ads in this advertisement appear above. All of them will give free tickets on this day to their friends and customers to a free picture show to be given at the Empire, theatre between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day. A special program has been arranged for at the theater.

Come to Maryville on Wednesday.

WANT POLICE PROTECTION.

Circus People Want Police Protection When Kongo, Big Elephant, is Unloaded.

The circus people have requested the mayor, chief of police and city council to give them police protection during the unloading of Kongo—the huge elephant just imported from India. He is unloaded about 6 o'clock each morning. Is considered very dangerous, and if proper officials are present there will be no danger of anyone being injured. They have also requested that all traffic upon streets to the circus grounds, over which Kongo will have to travel, will be suspended during the hours of 6 and 7 in the morning. In the event the big beast would meet a team of horses, a cow, a dog, or some animal not known to him, he might prove too much for the ten keepers who are employed to guard and fight him. He is heavily chained and every precaution is taken with the big beast. Kongo has elephant instinct, however, and will accept peanuts from menagerie patrons and is seemingly very happy when in the menagerie tent with the other animals.

Kongo is with Yankee Robinson's circus, to appear at Maryville on Thursday, August 29.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.

LAUNCHES A NEW MOVEMENT.

President Taylor to Have One of the Home Economic Stations at Trenton.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal, was at Trenton last Friday and addressed the teachers' conference that was in session there. The following is an article from the Trenton Republican about a new movement that Dr. Taylor has launched there:

Through the efforts of Dr. Henry Kirby Taylor, president of the Northwest State Normal school at Maryville, there was organized Friday during the forenoon session of the Grundy County Teachers association, a class in extension study, and it is possible that Trenton and Grundy county will get one of the home economic experimental stations that are soon to be established in connection with the work of the Northwest State Normal at Maryville.

The work of the extension course inaugurated Friday by the teachers of the county, at the instance of Dr. Taylor, gives them a sort of post-graduate course, or courses, in different branches of educational work under the direction of an extension worker to be sent out from the Northwest State Normal.

The first convention of the class will be held in Trenton on September 14, according to present plans, and teachers of the county who have subscribed to the course will meet here at that time to take up the work of study and educational progress that will be outlined by the teacher with the aid and at the suggestions of members of the class.

The only cost to members of the class is his or her pro rata share of the traveling expenses of the teacher from Maryville to Trenton and return. Dr. Taylor estimates that the twelve weeks' course will entail an aggregate cost of $20 which will be divided equally among those teachers who subscribe for the course, the minimum number having been fixed at twenty-five.

Dr. Taylor spoke to the students on Thursday afternoon. His address was given over mainly to the problems of farm life, because so many of the teachers are employed in the country schools and because the Northwest State Normal is specializing at this time on the teaching of agriculture by approved methods, hoping to bring this branch of educational progress to a parity with the other school courses.

Dr. Taylor told Friday, during the course of his address, of a new departure that has been initiated at the Maryville school. It is a district museum of educational progress and achievements. An entire room of the huge academic building at Maryville has been set aside for the educational museum. In it are nineteen sections, one for each county of the district. Here will be displayed work that is accomplished by every district and room and grade in all the nineteen counties of the Fifth Normal district. Agricultural educational work, as well as that accomplished by the home economics and domestic science departments, will be given a prominent place in all the exhibits, while drawing, penmanship and all the other branches of the school curriculum will be cared for in detail. This educational museum is to be made permanent, and prizes will be awarded to the most excellent work turned in by the different counties each year, all work to be passed on by competent judges before it is made part of the permanent exhibit. It is expected that these exhibits will reflect the educational progress of Northwest Missouri, as they could not be exemplified in any other way.

Nebraska Tourists Here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jahn and children of Elmwood, Neb., arrived in Maryville Saturday in their car and visited until Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tobin, with Mrs. Jahn's sister, Mrs. E. Tobin of Du Queen, Ark., a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tobin who is here on a visit. Mr. Jahn and his family went to Clyde from Maryville to visit Mrs. Jahn's aunt, the Rev. Mother John of St. Benedictine convent, and other relatives there.

Mrs. W. R. Wood of Moberly arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her brother, W. E. Glover, and family for several days.

Miss Addie Dalrymple of Hopkins visited in Maryville Friday and Saturday with the family of her uncle, Bert Dalrymple, of East First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall and children, living northwest of Maryville, left Monday morning on a visiting trip to Kansas City, Warrensburg and Leeton, Mo.

NO SUNDAY MAIL

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ORDERS OFFICES CLOSED.

NOT EVEN LOCK BOXES

Will Be in Reach of the Public, But Special Delivery Letters Will Stil Be Delivered.

The postoffice in Maryville, commencing next Sunday, and thereafter on that day, will not be opened to the public for delivering mail, and the general delivery, carriers' windows and lock boxes will be closed on Sunday. In other words, the people of Maryville will not be able to get any mail on Sunday hereafter except special delivery mail. Notice of the change was received by Postmaster S. R. Beech Monday from the department at Washington.

Much criticism of the change will be made by the people of Maryville, as it looks as if they are entitled to get their mail as much on Sunday as on any other day. But Postmaster Beech is not to blame for it, as the change was made by a bill passed by congress.

The letter received by Postmaster Beech Monday was as follows:

Postmaster Beech: Sir—The postoffice appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, provides:

"That hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

Under this law you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows, and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however, that special delivery mail is excepted, and will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.

The department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum, so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning, and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip. Respectfully,

C. P. GRANDFIELD

First Assistant Postmaster General.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

In Federal Court at St. Joseph by Creditors of A. A. Reece of Elmo.

Creditors of A. A. Reece of Elmo have brought bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court at St. Joseph. Those who have filed claims are Barton Bros., $302.50; Farmers and Merchants bank of Elmo, $1,980, and Fairfield Glove and Mitten Co., $65.80.

Married by Dr. J. S. Ford.

Carl Johnston and Miss Lucy J. Hale of Quitman were married Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. S. Ford of this city. The young couple will reside on a farm near Quitman.

Visiting His Son.

D. E. Lawler of Riverdale Kan., arrived in Maryville Monday on a visit to his son, Professor L. V. Lawler, and Mrs. Lawler. The visitor is on his way home from Rushville, Ill.

Allene Pearl Holliday, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, living west of Maryville, returned Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit at Pickering with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Hinton.

Miss Elizabeth Nash went to Burlington Junction Sunday evening for a few days' visit with Miss Mary Yaple and Miss Anna Houston.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin returned Sunday night from a visit at Elmo with relatives and attending the picnic.

Donald L. Robey left Sunday for DeKalb, Mo., where he will teach during the coming year.

Charles G. Swinford of Pickering returned home Saturday evening.

Gus King of Clyde was a city visitor Monday.

Attend the Maryville Business College. It prepares for life. Opens Sept. 3.

GETS MORE MONEY

NODAWAY COUNTY'S SHARE OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS.

BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR

An Increase of More Than $4,000 Over the Amount Received Last Year—Will Soon Be Distributed.

Nodaway county this year will receive $18,796.17 from the state, according to annual apportionment made by the state superintendent of public schools, August 14, 1912. Such was the notice received Monday by County Clerk Demott.

The apportionment this year will be an increase of $4,085.10 over last year, as the amount received by the county from the state last year was $14,711.07. The total enumeration last year was 8,111.

According to the report for Nodaway county, the number of teachers with less than fifteen pupils daily attendance was 73; the number of teachers with salaries less than $1,000 and with more than fifteen pupils was 175; the number of teachers with salaries more than $1,000 was 2; total teachers quota was $10,775; total days attendance was 744,612, and the attendance quota was $8,021.17, all of the above making the apportionment $18,796.17.

The money will be sent by the state to the county in a few weeks, and then it will be apportioned to various school districts in the county.

SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 9.

School Board Met Saturday and Selected a Janitor for Central School Building.

The school board met Saturday night and selected Josh Neal as janitor of the Washington school building. He will be assisted in his work by W. L. Robey and such other help as is necessary and that the board may sanction.

The public schools will open in Maryville on Monday, September 9. There remains a vacancy to be filled by the board, the selection of a manual training teacher for the high school.

PROF. SCHULER TO NEW YORK.

Former Maryville Conservatory Teacher, Now at Trenton, to Study in That City.

Prof. Harry B. Schuler, a former teacher in the Maryville Conservatory of Music, but who has been for the past three years head of the Conservatory of Music at Trenton, will leave this fall for New York City, where he will study. With the leaving of Prof. Schuler the Trenton Conservatory will close.

LEFT FOR EUROPE.

W. A. Blagg and W. C. Pierce to Go to Paris and London to Be Gone a Month.

W. A. Blagg and W. C. Pierce left Sunday night for New York City, where they will sail Wednesday for Paris, France. They will also visit London and a number of points in France and England. They expect to be gone a month. The trip is both a pleasure trip and a business trip.

Returned to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wiggington and daughters, Misses Carrie and Jessie Wiggington, of Macedonia, Ia., who have been spending a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. A. Denny, left for their home Friday night. The visitors started in their car to Maryville, but on account of rains had to leave it at Shenandoah.

Great Time at Good Hope.

President H. K. Taylor delivered the principal address at Good Hope church basket meeting Sunday, which was very largely attended. President Taylor's subject was "Personal Efficiency in Rural Community Life."

On Trip to Kansas City.

Miss Lou Garrett, Miss Margaret Foster, Miss Laura Craig and Mrs. W. B. Carpenter went to Kansas City Monday morning to spend a few days.

Addressing Teachers.

President H. K. Taylor left Monday morning on a week's trip to Platte City and other points to address teachers' meetings.

Miss Maud Hooper went to Barnard Monday morning to visit Mrs. I. C. Roelofson.

ELECTED DIRECTORS.

Meeting Held Saturday to Select Board to Have Charge of Lee Road Improvements.

A meeting of those interested in the Lee road east of Maryville, was held Saturday afternoon at the court house. A board of directors composed of Anderson Craig, J. L. Partridge and A. F. Croy was selected, and they will have charge of the road improvement work for the Lee road.

A check for $1,000 was received recently by the county from the state for improving this road, and this money will be spent within the next few months. According to the plans at present, Lee hill will be cut down about five feet and the bottom road will be graveled. The gravel is to be furnished at liberal terms, and the gravel will be used for eight feet of the road, and probably fourteen inches deep.

When these improvements are made Lee road will be one of the best in this part of the state. Already $1,000 has been spent on the road.

DEATH OF ANDREW SCHECHTER.

Died at the Home of His Daughter, Mrs. Dan Seyster, Near Parnell, Sunday Afternoon.

Andrew Schechter, the father of Mrs. Dan Seyster, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at her home, near Parnell. The cause of his death was a general decline, due to old age. He was 93 years old on August 11.

The remains will be taken to Ogle county, Ore., where burial will take place. The deceased will be taken there, leaving Parnell this Monday evening.

Three children survive—Mrs. Dan Seyster of Parnell, Mrs. Del Newcomer of Guilford and Ben Schechter of Ogle county, Oregon.

HOW THE NATIONS SALUTE.

Many Forms of Address for Casual Meeting.

Every nation has its own peculiar mode of salution. In the United States the characteristic salutation is "Hello!" The telephone is accused of having fastened this upon Americans, but in truth the telephone anly adopted a word already familiar to everybody.

The Arabs say on meeting, "A fine morning to you."

The Turk says, with dignified gravity, "God grant you his blessings!"

The Persian greeting is familiar to all the world by reason of its quaintness. "May your shadow never grow less!"

The Egyptian is a practical man. He has to earn his taxes by toil under a burning sun, and accordingly when he meets his fellows, he asks, "How do you perspire?" It is obvious that in low latitudes all is well with a laborer so long as he perspires freely.

The good Chinese loves his dinner. "How are you digesting?" he kindly inquires on meeting a friend.

The Greeks, who are keen men of business and close bargainers, ask one another, "How are you getting on?"

The national salutation of Naples was formerly, "Grow in grace!" At present, in most parts of Italy a phrase equivalent to "How are you?" is used.

The Spanards say, "How are you passing it?"

The French, "How do you carry yourself?"

The Germans, "How goes it?"

The Dutch, "How do you travel?"

The Swedes, "How can you??" meaning, "Are you in good vigor?"

The Russians, "Be well!"

The English-speaking nations, in addition to the telephonic "Hello!" say, "How are you?" and "How do you do?"

Caucasians take off the hat, shake hands, embrace, bow and kiss, as in other parts of the world people rub noses, touch foreheads and take off their shoes.

The American in France and in Italy is sometimes surprised to see men embrace and kiss one another. The Italians and the French, in turn, look upon the Anglo-Saxon bow and hand shake as cold.

The touching of the tips of gloved fingers, if more graceful than hand shaking, must also seem to people of the east as cold and expressionless.

The bow as a mark of respect is a custom used by nearly all nations, and one that had its origin in ancient times.—New York Sun.

Mrs. D. A. Waterman and son of Fort Scott, Kan., who have been visiting Mrs. Waterman's mother, Mrs. David Housel, and other relatives, went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Lewis Morgan, before returning home.

A WEEK OF PICNICS

THREE BIG PICNICS IN NODAWAY COUNTY THIS WEEK.

AND THIS WON'T BE ALL

Guilford, Ravenwood and Hopkins Will All Entertain and Candidates Will Be Unrestrained.

This week there will be three picnics held in Nodaway county. So far Elmo and Barnard have held theirs, and after this week will be the punkin show at Skidmore, in September, and then the Maryville free street fair September 16 to 21.

Three picnics to be held this week are the Guilford picnic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; then the Ravenwood picnic on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; and the Hopkins picnic on the same days as the Ravenwood picnic.

The official program for the Guilford picnic has not as yet been published, but it will contain several political speeches by the county candidates. Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, John Dawson, W. A. Blagg, W. E. Wiles and others have been invited to speak. Guilford is noted for her picnics, and they say the one to be given this week will far eclipse any yet held. Several entertaining features will be on the program.

Thursday will be the first day of the eighth annual Ravenwood picnic. The music during the picnic will be furnished by the Ladies' Military band of Maryville, the Ravenwood band and the Harmony church band. On the first day the welcome address will be made by E. F. Bishop, and the address of the day will be given by Rev. C. R. Green of Harmony church. Another entertaining feature of the picnic will be the St. Joseph Ad Club quartet.

On Friday W. E. Wiles and Congressman C.F. Booher are scheduled to speak. There will be a ball game between Guilford and Gentry and a potato race and cigar race.

On Saturday an address will be given by Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and one by President H. K. Taylor of the Normal. The feature of this day will be the baby show in the afternoon, and many prizes are offered. A ball game on Saturday will be played between Ravenwood and the winning team on Friday.

The Hopkins picnic will commence on Thursday and continue over to Saturday. On the first day the address of welcome will be given by Mayor C. E. Donlin. The picnic will be held in Akin's grove, at the edge of Hopkins.

A public wedding will be the feature of the first day, with Dr. A. P. Walton, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony, and a long list of bridal presents being offered by the merchants.

A ball game, which will be the only feature for which admission will be charged, will be an attraction each day. Picnic dinners will be a prominent part of each day's program.

Among the features will be the Lenox Military band, the Harmony singers, the Alpine yodlers, jubilee singers, a lecture by Rev. Henry M. Baker and moving pictures.

There also will be a fiddlers' contest and a baby show, and a trapeze act.

All the business houses of the town will be closed from 2 to 5 o'clock the first two afternoons of the picnic.

St. Joseph Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Brady and children of St. Joseph, who have been spending the past week in Maryville, guests of Mr. Brady's sister, Mrs. Mark Keeler, and family of South Main street, returned home Saturday evening.

Spent $12.50.

C. P. Schmidt of Graham, who was nominated by the Republicans for judge of the country court from the south district, filed his campaign expense affidavit Monday. He spent $12.50 to secure his nomination. Schmidt had no opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gross are the proud parents of a boy, born to them last Tuesday.

J. F. Colvin of Omaha visited in Maryville last week with his brother, L. P. Colvin, and at Elmo with relatives.

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For Judge Supreme Court, Division 2—C. B. Faris, Robert F. Walker.

For Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals—F. H. Trimble.

For Congress—C. F. Booher.

For State Senator—Anderson Craig.

For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

For Judge of South District—Floyd Westfall.

For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. Reese.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wallis, Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

WILL CLOSE PASTORATE HERE.

Rev. W. J. Parvin Will Close Four Years' Work Here Next Sunday.

Rev. W. J. Parvin will close his pastorate at Maryville as pastor of the M. E. church, South, on next Sunday. On the following Tuesday he will leave for Shelbina, Mo., where the M. E. church, South, conference will be held. As Rev. Parvin has been pastor of the Maryville church for your years, and as it is the custom of the conference not to have a pastor at any place for more than four consecutive years, Mr. Parvin will be sent to some other town.

The congregation of the church and the people in the city will regret to see Rev. Parvin leave the city, as he is one of the most popular pastors here.

MORE AFFIDAVITS FILED.

Craig Spent $216.99 to Secure the Nomination for State Senator.

Anderson Craig filed his campaign expense account Monday with County Clerk Demott. He spent $216.99 in this senatorial district to secure the Democratic nomination for state senator. Hugh McClurg spent $22.50 in his race for county treasurer, being defeated by E. F. Wolfert.

Rev. Shullenberger Here.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Shullenberger of Mexico, Mo., arrived in Maryville Saturday night and visited until Monday with Rev. Shullenberger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shullenberger. They went to Grant City Monday to visit with Mrs. Shullenberger's parents. They are returning home from a month's vacation trip through Yellowstone park. Rev. Shullenberger is pastor of the First Christian church at Mexico.

Guests From St. Paul.

Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Flossie Thompson and Miss Hazel Stori of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in Maryville in their car Sunday and are guests of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Gnett Olney and Mrs. Olney's son, F. W. Olney. Mrs. Thompson's husband is editor and proprietor of two daily newspapers in St. Paul—the St. Paul Dispatch and the Pioneer Press, morning and evening papers.

Will Leave Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irwin expect to leave Wednesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will reside.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight; fair Tuesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Skidmore Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker and Miss Bernice Walker of Skidmore were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutton.

Was Guest at House Party.

Mrs. Elizabeth French went to Bolckow Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening, a house party guest of Mrs. William Patterson.

Meetings Postponed.

The Penelope club, which was to have held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles McNeal on Wednesday afternoon, has been postponed another week.

Woodmen Picnic Sunday.

A number of members of the W. O. W. lodge and their families enjoyed a picnic at the Whipporwill grounds, east of the city, on Sunday. They were conveyed to the place by buses.

Picnic at Henry Wilmas'.

About sixty people enjoyed Sunday at a picnic at Henry Wilmas', east of the city. Nic Sturm, Burt M. Rowley and George B. Baker and their families were among the guests from Maryville.

Sunday's Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heflin of near Ravenwood entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and family, living north of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and Charles Kane of Maryville.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Croy, living west of Maryville, were the host and hostess of a dinner Sunday their guests being their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croy and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Flemming of Maryville, and their brother, Mr. Homer Croy of New York.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Woodson Smith returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday evening from a ten days' visit in Maryville with Mrs. J. F. Colby. Mrs. Smith's visit was made very pleasant by three informal afternoon porch parties given by Mrs. Colby, when she met nearly all of her old friends here.

Spent Day at Bridgewater.

A party of young people spent the day picnicking at Bridgewater on Sunday. Those in the party were Miss Lela Caudle, Miss Hazel Vandervoort Miss Grace O'Brien, Miss Mary O'Brien, Messrs. Paul Jans of Keokuk Ia.; Ed Lewis, Lester Bennett and Irville Stafford.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, living northwest of Maryville, entertained at Sunday dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kennel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dougan, Mary Rose Dougan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kennel, Miss Anna Boedecker of Ravenwood and Miss Rekia Boedecker of St. Joseph.

Will Picnic Wednesday.

The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school, northwest of Pickering, will hold its annual picnic Wednesday, August 28, in Le Grande's grove. Two neighboring Sunday schools, Good Hope and Prairie Temple, will join with them. A program of songs and recitations will be given and every one is cordially invited.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig entertained at dinner Sunday their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, and children of Tarkio; and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Craig and Miss Laurinda Craig of Bolckow. The Bolckow guests came Saturday and visited with Mrs. Fred Kurtz and family before returning to their home Monday morning.

Elected New Officers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, met Friday afternoon and elected new officers for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Thorp was chosen president; Mrs. H. K. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Brown, secretary; Mrs. John Rickman, treasurer. Mrs. Eldon Lloyd was chosen chairman of the flower committee, and she will name the members that will serve with her. The society decided to hold a market the coming Saturday in the vacant business building on West Third street formerly occupied by Mrs. Cora Trullinger as a millinery store.

Miss Litta Roelofson to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roelofson of this city announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, L'Marie Litta, to Mr. Paul H. Sawyers of St. Joseph, at their home, 968 South Main street, on Wednesday evening, September 18, 1912, at 7 o'clock. The bride-elect is one of Maryville's most accomplished young women, and a favorite vocalist and musician. Mr. Sawyers is a son of Rev. H. A. Sawyers, a Presbyterian minister of St. Joseph, well known in this city, and a brother of John K. and Will G. Sawyers. The bridegroom-to-be has been in the employ of the Standard Oil company of St. Joseph since his graduation from Park college at Parkville a few years ago. He is making ready a home at 1024 North Thirteenth street, where he and his bride will be at home after October 15.

Dinner for Chicago Guest.

Mrs. John White entertained with a dinner Friday at her home, northwest of Maryville, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lydia Jahnke of Chicago, who is here with her son, Curtis, on a visit. The company included Mrs. Jahnke, Mrs. William Job and son, Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Miss Maud Willhoyte, Miss Crystal Adams, Mrs. John Knabb, Mrs. Lewis White and daughters.

Celebrated Their Birthdays.

An enjoyable surprise party was given Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Lahr, to observe the nineteenth birthday anniversaries of Miss Vida Cloud, whose birthday was Friday and Miss Elizabeth Cook whose birthday was Sunday. The evening was spent in playing indoor games and a musical program of several piano numbers by the guests. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Those in the party were Miss Cloud, Miss Cook, Miss Hilda Lahr, Misses Maud and Grace DeMotte, Miss Edna Moore, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Neva Sage, Miss Lois Farmer and Miss Margaret Cook.

Jones Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Greeson, seven miles southwest of Maryville, assisted by their sons and daughters, gave a picnic dinner Sunday at their home. There were thirty-nine guests, among whom were the parents of Mrs. Greeson, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Maryville, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and children and Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Vera Hill of Stillwater, Okla., who is visiting them; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jones and son and Miss Marie Jones. The other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and daughters of Kingfisher, Okla.; Mrs. Margaret Toel, Mrs. John W. Herren and son, Mr. and Mrs. John George C. Toel and sons of St. Joseph.

Entertained for Her Brothers.

On Saturday evening, August 24, Miss Carrie McClurg entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClurg, living two miles southeast of Pickering, in honor of her brothers, Charles and Orville McClurg. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bertha Chapel, Maude Marquis, Blanche Hinton, Alma Massie, Jessie Clayton, Nellie Watson, Carrie McClurg, Grace Lincoln, Iva Hanna, Beulah Everhart, Hazel Rickard, Margueret McMillan, Rachel Watson, Mildred Stafford, Ethel Rice, Avis Hackett, Ethel McClurg, Messrs. Floyd Alexander, George Wray, Charles McClurg, Ray Lincoln, Curtis Hodge, Murlin McClurg, Claude Hornbuckle, Leland McKee, Howard Leech, Ernest Stafford, Ray McDowell, Leslie Taylor, Byron Hanna, Harry Clayton, Ray Hackett, Elmer Hornbuckle, Byran Hanna, Ernest Hackett, Edward Hanna, Orville McClurg, Roy Hinton, Emery Lee, Guy Lincoln, Charles Sadler and Paul Garten.

CONVENTION AT PICKERING.

Annual Meeting of Christian Churches of the County to Be Held There Thursday and Friday.

The annual convention of the Christian churches of Nodaway county will be held at Pickering on Thursday and Friday. Special entertainment for the visitors and the delegates will be provided by the citizens of Pickering.

William Albright Ill.

William Albright, a pioneer resident of Nodaway county, is critically ill at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore. Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of thes city, a daughter, has been at the home of her sister Mrs. Pierpoint, several days. Mr. Montgomery came to Maryville Monday forenoon in an automobile and met two of Mr. Albright's sons, Henry and William Albright, of Beatrice, Neb., who arrived on the noon Burlington train, and left at once for Skidmore.

Marion Shinabargar of Hopkins, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Shinabargar, south of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit at the home of Mrs. Anna Schmidt, who formerly resided in Hopkins and Maryville.

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Back From Colorado.

Miss Chloe Shopbell of Pickering returned Saturday night from a three weeks' visit in Denver, Col.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.

The Five-Months-Old Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon Died Sunday.

Teresa Marguerite, the 5-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tallon, living east of Maryville, died Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a two days' illness.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Henry Niemann. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallon were bereaved of two children seven years ago. They have two little daughters left to them, Genevieve and Katharine.

POLICE COURT CASES.

The Trial of A. O. Mason, Charged With Speeding Up Monday Afternoon.

The trial of A. O. Mason, charged with exceeding the speed limit, was up in police court Monday afternoon before Mayor Robey, acting as police judge. The case was tried by a jury of six men.

After the Mason case is tried the case of the city vs. Charles C. Moore for exceeding the speed limit will come up. The case of the city vs. Moore for driving antomobile without a tail light was dismissed.

STOLE WATERMELONS.

A One-Armed Man Arrested for Stealing Melons From Charles A. Wilson.

Night Officer Bert Mack arrested a one-armed tramp Sunday evening on a charge of stealing watermelons from the patch of Charles A. Wilson, north of Maryville. The tramp was put in jail and will probably be ordered to go out of town.

SUNDAY WAS 101.

Second Hottest Day, as on Sunday, July 14, it Was 102—Monday It Was 92.

Sunday was the second hottest day this summer and the mercury went up to the 101 mark. On Sunday, July 14, the temperature was 102, which was the hottest day of this summer. Monday the temperature was only 92.

Back From Washington.

Roy Gearhart returned last week from a trip to Washington, D. C.; New York and Niagara Falls. He went to Washington, where he took an automatic stop for disc talking machine to have it patented. The new invention is the work of Harold Walker and Mr. Gearhart.

Sold Nicholas Farm.

The Miles Nicholas farm of 161 acres, three miles north of Maryville, was sold Monday by Brown Bros., real estate agents, to John Anderson for $140 an acre. Possession March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harrison of Kansas City, who have been visiting with Mr. Harrison's sister, Mrs. Charles Wadley, and other relatives for the last ten days, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Curfman and son, Ardery Curfman, and Mrs. Edith Trout of Tarkio, came to Maryville Sunday in the Curfman car and spent the day with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Hook and Miss Zella Hook have returned from a week's trip to Red Oak and Bedford, Ia. They visited Mrs. Hook's sister, Mrs. James Snyder, at Red Oak.

Miss Beulah Kelley and sister, Jean, returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday evening, after a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelley.

Mrs. G. L. Jackson and children of St. Joseph, who have been visiting at the home of her father, H. G. Barton, for two weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate Roberts returned to her home in Bolckow Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit with her nephew, Judge John Curfman, and other relatives.

Misses Ruth and Grace Townsend returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Maryville.

Mrs. C. E. Porter and children left Monday morning for Lawrence, Kan., to visit Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Harry Watts.

Miss Irene Hughey of Kansas City, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Jr., returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Barker of Mobile, Ala., left for her home Saturday evening, after a several days' business visit in Maryville.

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Cattle—17,000. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—26,000. Market 10c higher; top, $9.00. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—19,000. Market lower.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,300. Market lower.

Hogs—3,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.75.

Sheep—4,500. Market 10c lower.

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Visited Sister Cecelia.

Sister Pancratia of St. Benedictine convent at Clyde, accompanied by her father, Joseph Grosspitsch of Belleville, Ia., who is visiting her, spent Friday forenoon in Maryville at St. Francis hospital as the guests of Sister Cecelia, who formerly lived at Belleville.

Moved to Hopkins.

Mrs. W. A. Bonewitz and Miss Edna Bonewitz moved to Hopkins Monday, where they will make their home for the coming school year. Miss Bonewitz is a teacher in the schools of Hopkins.

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Returned From Colorado.

Miss Katherine Willis and Miss May Anthony returned Friday night from a delightful two weeks' visit with Mrs. John Scantling at Trinidad, Col., and Mrs. Silas Ross at Fort Collins.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Grooms of Kansas City returned home Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emma Shrewsberry, living nine miles west of Maryville.

Returning From Mound City.

Mrs. Leslie Dean and daughters will return Monday night from a visit with Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Steele, in Mound City.

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Mrs. C. E. Closser and daughter, Miss Araminta, of Kansas City, who have been visiting the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Broyles, west of Maryville, and with C. G. Swinford and family of Pickering.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent, Miss Letitia Pettigrew and Miss Odessa Hunter of Bolckow were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Visitors From Omaha.

Mrs. M. C. McKibben and Mrs. L. R. Slonecker of Omaha were in Maryville Monday afternoon on their way to Pickering to visit Mrs. McKibben's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wolfert. They will also visit in Hopkins with Mrs. McKibben's sister, Mrs. Mary Wray.

Guests From St. Louis.

Mrs. Edith Spurgeon and Miss Pauline Spurgeon of St. Louis are guests of Mrs. Spurgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller, living northeast of Maryville.

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2 lbs best Country Lard.....25c
1-lb tall cans best Pink Salmon...10c
25c pkg Gold Dust.....17c
3 bars Ben Hur Soap.....10c
Sweet Lilac Toilet Soap, splendid value.....4c
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 7 to 10 lbs each, lb.....12c
Beechnut Bacon, extra fancy, once used always wanted, lb.....30c
Coffee is lower. 25c Hustler Roasted Coffee, Tuesday, per lb.....20c
2-lb cans finest quality Grated Pineapple, 25c kind.....16c
Our best Japan Rice white, plump grain, 4 lbs for.....25c
Solid heads Cabbage, each.....5c
Cucumbers, home grown, per doz..15c
Choice Bartlett Pears, per basket.....15c and 25c
Murdock's Blue, 10 bottles, 2 for...15c
Half bushel baskets choice Plums 50c

We can fill your orders for Home Grown Grapes

Fresh Shredded Cocoanut, per lb 15c
No. 1 quality White Bubber Rings, 6 doz.....25c
Extra heavy White Rubber Rings, 4 doz.....25c

Fresh Elberta Peaches all this week

Mistletoe Butterine, finest quality, pound prints, 2 for.....45c
Golden Rule Butterine, 1-lb carton 20c
Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, 2 lb for 15c; 4 lbs for.....25c
Sunshine Soda Crackers, 3 lbs for 20c
Krispy Crackers, fancy salted midgets, 3 lbs for.....25c
Choice Onions, per peck.....25c
Mason's half-gallon Fruit Jars, doz 55c
Mason's pint Fruit Jars, doz.....45c

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Sons of Veterans at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Being too busy to make the long trip to Los Angeles to hold their encampment in conjunction with that of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans this year are meeting in this city, their encampment being opened today. It is one of the biggest gatherings of the order ever held, and Commander-in-Chief Newton J. McGuire of Indianapolis congratulated the members on an increase of more than 4,000 in the last year. The local committee has made quite elaborate plans for the entertainment of the visitors.

Millionaires Become Firemen.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Millionaires, judges, bankers and widely known athletes formed a volunteer bucket brigade which made an ineffectual attempt to save the clubhouse of the Chicago golf club, which is to be the scene of the national tournament next month. Only one wing of the structure escaped the flames. The loss was estimated at $75,000. The cause is unknown.

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Returned From the West.

Mrs. Frank Bellows and Miss Clara Bellows returned Sunday from a ten months' sojourn in San Diego, Cal.; Seattle, Wash., and other Pacific coast points.

Mrs. Mary Heath-Masters and her adopted daughter, Miss Martha Webb, returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a week's visit with friends in Maryville.

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PRESIDENT MAY CLOSE CONGRESS

Executive Has Power to Adjourn Body in Case of Disagreement.

WOULD BE FIRST TIME ON RECORD

Mr. Taft Displeased at Fruitless Wrangle—Two Houses at Loggerheads—All Hope to Avoid Unpleasant Ending.

Washington, Aug. 26.—"In case of disagreement between them (senate and house) with respect to the time of adjournment, he (the president) may adjourn them to such time as he shall think proper," says article 11, section 3, constitution of the United States.

No president has ever been called on to prorogue a congress, and it is not known President Taft has any special desire to exercise the power to do so conferred on him by the constitution. But there were intimations that he would not hesitate to use the power if the disagreement between the two houses, which the leaders struggled until daylight to compose, should continue several days.

Taft Wants Vacation.

The president was angry over being kept at the capitol practically all night while the fruitless wrangle was going on.

The house showed formally its desire for adjournment by adopting a resolution fixing 3 o'clock Sunday morning as the hour for quitting. The Senate refused to adopt this resolution. Hence the two houses are at loggerheads over the question of adjournment.

But senators and members have no desire to let matters get to this pass and realize it would be bad policy to allow a situation to arise that would afford the president apparent justification for exercising the power of prorogation for the first time in the history of the country.

Hence it is generally believed that adjournment will be taken now, either after the senate has yielded to the house on the matter of the disputed items in the general deficiency bill or after an agreement has been reached to allow the bill to die in conference.

Some Claims Very Old.

The senators who are fighting for the payment of the old claims of Virginia, Maryland, Oregon and Texas and for the payment of the employes of congress of an extra month's salary are on very thin ice. They are disregarding pledges to pursue a policy of strict economy in the administration of the government while the deficit continues in the treasury.

They are doing this in order to settle claims of questionable validity at least in some instances, two of the claims, those of Virginia and Maryland, being more than a hundred years old. There is no quorum in either house and no further business can be done if anyone chooses to raise the point of no quorum.

LOST HIS ARM IN A GAS TRACTOR

Kansas Farmer Suffered for an Hour While Casting Was Broken to Release Him.

Larned, Kan., Aug. 26.—The flesh of his right arm torn in the cogs of a gas tractor, Fred Lamb, a farmer, suffered while a companion ran a mile for aid.

Rescuers got a jackscrew and lifted the cog wheel from the mangled arm. The man could not be removed from the iron monster's grip until the castings were broken.

Conscious all the time, the farmer endured the torture for an hour. The arm was removed at the elbow with all haste to prevent blood poisoning, and Lamb is improving rapidly.

NEGRO IS FREE, VICTIM IN JAIL

Mexican With Fractured Skull Thinks Something is Wrong With American System of Justice.

Columbus, Kan., Aug. 26.—His skull fractured by a ball bat swung by a negro in a quarrel at a recent Sunday ball game in Weir City, a Mexican laborer has been held in jail here ever since. His assailant is free.

The negro was arrested, but gave bond. An attachment was issued for the Mexican and he continues as a prisoner, while the case is continued from time to time because he has no money or friends to aid him.

The Mexican suspects something wrong with the system which keeps a man with a battered head in jail while his assailant is at large.

London Wires Burned Out.

London, Aug. 26.—London is cut off from telegraphic communication with the rest of the country and with the Continent, and for a time connection with America was severed as the result of a fierce fire in the general postoffice, in which building the central telegraph office is. No lives were lost and the damage was confined to the inside of the building. Telegraph service will be crippled for several days.

Signed 266 Million Bill.

Washington, Aug. 26.—President Taft has signed the postoffice and postroads appropriation bill, which carries approximately $266,000,000.

SENATE NOT TO HEAR ROOSEVELT

Cannot Get Quorum for Campaign Contribution Testimony.

REQUESTED IMMEDIATE HEARING

Only Two Members of Sub-Committee Now in Washington—Colonel May Tell His Story September 30.

Washington, Aug. 26.—The investigating committee of the senate will not at present hear Col. Roosevelt's proffered testimony on the subject of the alleged contributions to his 1904 campaign fund by the Standard Oil company.

Col. Roosevelt telegraphed to Senator Clapp requesting an immediate hearing.

Delayed Till September.

Chairman Clapp, after spending the greater part of the day in an effort to make some arrangements by which a quorum of his committee might be assembled, telegraphed Col. Roosevelt that it will be impossible to assemble a quorum before September 30. Col. Roosevelt will be heard at that time, if he desires.

The committee, which is really a sub-committee of the committee on judiciary, comprises Clapp (chairman), Oliver and Jones, Republicans, and Paynter and Lea, Democrats. Paynter has made no pretense of attending the hearings and Lea has been unable to be present because of the illness of his wife and son, hence resigned. Pomerene has been representing the Democratic members up to this time.

Pomerene had left Washington before Col. Roosevelt's request came. Jones was about to leave, but was detained by Senator Clapp.

Only Two in Washington.

From present appearances, only two members of the sub-committee are in Washington—Clapp and Jones. Senator Oliver is in Canada.

Senator Pomerene has announced that he will be ready to return to Washington about September 11. Senator Clapp was ready to stay until then and hear the colonel at that time, but further complications developed when Senator Jones served notice that he would return to his state immediately following adjournment, and would not return to Washing for at least three weeks.

HEROES OF FOREIGN WARS MEET

Soldiers Who Fought for U. S. in Strange Lands in Camp at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The twelfth annual encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Service—an organization composed exclusively of the veterans of the campaigns conducted by the United States on foreign soil and in foreign waters—was opened here today by Commander-in-Chief Robert G. Woodside of Pittsburg.

Members of the registration committee stated that over 10,000 veterans of the Spanish-American war, the Boxer uprising in China or the Philippine war had answered the call of encampment, and that before the meeting ends on Thursday the attendance will have been doubled, making one of the largest meetings in the history of the organization.

The veterans were formally welcomed to the city by Governor Tener and Mayor Blankenburg. Their program includes a street parade, camp meetings, receptions, an annual dinner and excursions to points of local interest.

CARELESSNESS BROUGHT DEATH

Rock Island Engineer Scalded in Cab When He Disregarded Block Signal.

Pleasant Hill., Mo., Aug. 26.—A Rock Island freight train was wrecked here when, disregarding signals from the interlocking plant guarding the Missouri Pacific and Rock Island crossing, Engineer William Campbell of Eldon, Mo., sent his locomotive speeding through a derail. The engine turned over, and Campbell, unhurt, but pinioned in his cab, was slowly scalded to death.

A Missouri Pacific train had just gone through the crossing, and the machinery was automatically locked for 50 seconds. Harvey Inskeep, the operator, saw the oncoming Rock Island train and tried to save it, but before the 50 seconds had elapsed the train went into the ditch.

Mystery in Plot on Man's Life.

Browning, Mo., Aug. 26.—Mystery still surrounds the attempted assassination of Isaac Gooch, a farmer, while riding near his home Thursday night. Bloodhounds brought from St. Joseph failed to find a scent. The injured man is improving and unless complications set in, it is said he will recover.

Big Texas Land Deal.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 26.—Benjamin Dreyfoss of Kansas City and John A. May of Wellington, Kan., owner of the Box T. ranch, have bought the Hiram Black ranch of eight sections near Higgins, Tex., for $65,000. The deal includes the lease of 12 sections more.

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OHIO CELEBRATES THIS WEEK

Thousands of Visitors Flock to Columbus to Witness Spectacular Features of Centennial.

Columbus, O., Aug. 26.—With the booming of 100 guns the Ohio-Columbus centennial celebration, one of the most imposing spectacular and patriotic features that the middle west has ever known, was opened today for a week of pageantry. Governor Harmon and Mayor Karb welcomed the thousands of visitors from all sections of the country with addresses, after which there was a special reception of welcome for representatives of Spain, Italy, and an industrial parade.

Every day in the week will be packed as full of interesting events as the waking hours will permit, but perhaps the three biggest features of the entire celebration will be the mammoth historical pageant typifying the evolution of the old Northwest Territory into the progressive states of today. Federal day, on Thursday, when President Taft and some of the most illustrious jurists and publicists of the nation will be the guests of honor, and Mothers' and Children's day, on Saturday, when representatives of every women's organization in the state as well as of those of many other states will have charge of affairs. Thousands of children will parade and later 2,000 specially drilled little folks will give dances native to all the countries that have contributed to Ohio's population.

WANTS INTEREST ON HIS MONEY

Brookfield, Mo., Man, Sues Burlington Railroad for $1,000, Over 15 Cent Fare.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 26.—Because of a difference of 15 cents between William Price, a passenger, and a conductor on the Burlington railroad Price has just filed suit against the company for $1,000 damages.

Price started from Brookfield the night of November 25, 1911, with a ticket to Bevier in his pocket. That, he says, he tendered to the conductor, who told him that the train did not stop at Bevier and that he would have to pay 15 cents extra and come to Macon.

Price says that he only put up the 15 cents after being insulted by the conductor. When the train reached Bevier Price says that, contrary to the conductor's statement, it stopped there, and that he demanded his 15 cents back. The conductor, according to Price, refused to give him his money back.

SINGLE TAX OPPONENTS BUSY

JOINT DEBATE AT RICHMOND, MO., INTERRUPTED.

Coal Miners, Seeking Further Information, Wanted Speakers for Amendments to Return.

Richmond, Mo., Aug. 26.—Opponents of the proposed land value tax tried to break up a so-called "joint debate" between members of the Equitable Taxation league and representatives of Missouri landowners here.

All sorts of charges were made, such as the amendment being put forward by the corporation interests and that they were the forerunners of a paternalistic government. Sheridan Webster of St. Louis spoke for the amendments.

"The acceptance or rejection of these measures," he said, "depends on the farmer. Yet the land which will be called on to pay the new tax will not be that of the country, but the valuable land of the cities. The 700,000 people of the city of St. Louis have created a value in land of $5,000,000 an acre, on land that with the same fertility in an empty prairie two hundred years ago had little value at all. It is this land at which the amendments are aimed."

A collection of $60 was taken by Elmer B. Silvers, a Kansas City speaker against the amendments.

A representative of the 1,500 coal miners near Richmond met the Equitable Taxation league representatives after the debate, and said the miners, who desired information on the subject, were disgusted with the treatment accorded the speakers for the amendments. He desired them to return for another meeting. Others in the party besides Mr. Webster were John P. Herrmann of St. Louis and Vernon J. Rose of Kansas City.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

CHARLES HYSLOP,
General Agent.

Miss Lulu Headrick went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit Mrs. N. J. Vickery.

School books and supplies. All kinds. Hotchkin's Variety Store.

Call for Progressive Party Convention.

To the Members of the Progressive Party in Nodaway County: Gentlemen—You are hereby requested to assemble in convention at the Empire theater in Maryville, Mo., on Saturday, August 31st, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing ten delegates and ten alternates from this county to attend the state convention of the Progressive party in St. Louis, Mo., on Sept. 3d, 1912, and represent Nodaway county in said convention.

Also for the further purpose of nominating a full Progressive ticket for the offices of representative, sheriff, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, judge of the north district, judge of the south district, surveyor and coroner, all of said offices to be filled at the election this coming November.

The county convention herein called will also take such steps as may be deemed best looking to the completion of a Progressive party organization in Nodaway county.

This county convention will be a mass convention, and every voter of the county who is a member of the Progressive party will be entitled to be present and participate.

The downstairs or main floor of the theater will be reserved for the members of the party, and no person will be admitted to said floor until he has delivered to the doorkeeper a ticket in the form which will be prepared and furnished by the county committee, and which ticket must be signed by the party desiring admission, and also state his residence, that he is a voter in Nodaway county, a member of the Progressive party, and that he will support at the polls in November the Progressive ticket, national, state and county. Blank tickets may be secured of the committee on the day of the convention. The gallery of the theater will be open to the public, unless it should be necessary to clear it to make room for members of the party.

Witness our hands this 22d day of August, 1912, by order of the Nodaway county Progressive committee.

W. W. GLASS, Chairman.
F. P. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Mrs. Anna Stabler of Atchison, Kan., who has been visiting the family of her brother, Henry Cook, south of Maryville, since Thursday, went to Stanberry Monday to visit another brother, William Cook, living east of that town.

MARYVILLE'S BIG FRIEND-MAKING SALE

Fourth Sales Day
Wed. Aug. 28

YOU may look for a sale every other Wednesday from now till January 1. We aim to keep them up. On the last sales day there were a dozen or twenty articles sold for less than wholesale and the other articles advertised sold at less than the entire cost to the merchant. This sales day sees larger reductions than ever. The prices quoted on the articles named. They are for this day to Maryville August 28.

The goods which are sold are taken from regular stock except in a few cases where the merchants have gone to the wholesale houses and bought some of their specials, in which case you get a better bargain than ever.

All we ask you to do is to investigate and you will find that these are the best bargains you can get anywhere. The reason we have the sales is to advertise Maryville and to get you to know just how far you can make a dollar in the best little town in Northwest Missouri.

Free Tickets All to the Empire Theatre

All the firms who advertise will have tickets to give you for the Empire Theatre, good from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. A special program will be arranged for you on that day.

Bargain Day, August 28, 1912

For this day ONLY, we offer "Horse Shoe Brand" Ready Mixed Paints—

All Shades (except white), in Gallon Cans	$1.50
All Shades (except white), in ½-Gallon Cans	.80
All Shades (except white), in ¼-Gallon Cans	.45
Regular prices on Gallon Cans	$2.00
Regular prices on ½-Gallon Cans	1.10
Regular prices on ¼-Gallon Cans	.60

For this sale day, the above prices are not WHOLESALE, but much lower.

Orear-Henry Drug Co.
"THE REXALL STORE"

Just to get you in the habit of buying something *extra good*, will sell for one day only

R. L. McDonald & Co.'s Work Shirts - - - - - **40c**
Medium and heavy weights; all sizes

Marshall Field & Co., Kentwood line of Men's Fancy Dress Shirts - - **40c**
All sizes. New Fall Styles.

CORWIN-MURRIN Clo. Co.

D. R. EVERSOLE & SON

The Booster Offer

We will be obliged to omit from this ad. the Ladies' Leather purses, as we were disappointed on deliveries. Will try and have these next time. We do not want to advertise something we cannot furnish.
A few Figured Cotton Batistes left, worth 15c a yard. These must go Sales Day at 4c a yard.
A very few Lawns left, worth 5c a yard. These must go at 2c.

Ladies' 16-Button Length Silk Gloves, reduced: $1.50 values, $1.29; the $1.00 values for 79c

Ladies' Short Silk Gloves—
$1.00 Gloves for 75c
.85 Gloves for 50c
.50 Gloves for 39c

The balance of our stock of 85c and $1.00 Foulards, per yard 50c

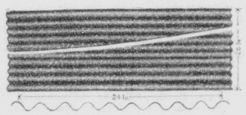
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests reduced—
50c Vests for 35c
30c Vests for 19c
25c Vests for 15c
20c Vests for 13c
15c Vests for 10c

One-fourth to one-third off on Ladies' Muslin Underwear.
One-fourth off on Embroidery Flouncings.
Black Umbrella, worth $1.00 for 78c
Any pattern of our $2.00 Table Linen, per yard $1.65
Ladies' Waists, any style reduced ONE HALF.

Half-Gallon Mason Fruit Jars
60c
per Dozen

C. F. REMUS South Main Street

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED
IRON ROOFING



	Regular.	Sale.
Price per square	$3.50	$3.20
Galvanized Nails, per lb.	5c	4½c
Lead Washers, per lb.	15c	12c

Roofing in the following lengths: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12-inch.

E. C. Phares Lumber Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE

What Do You Think?

Twenty-four genuine Brass Beds, two-inch posts - - - **$10.50**

Good springs and mattresses to match at prices that are right.

PRICE & McNEAL

See Our South Window for SALES DAY BARGAINS

While you are in the city on Bargain Day call and let us show you the merits of our line of Washing Machines.

THE ONE MINUTE is the machine with the STEEL gear and is built to run easy and for durability.

THE SUNSHINE Washer is a rotary, and a very easy running machine with a compensating knuckle gear that is built for durability. It also has a one-piece galvanized wringer box that won't leak. For a cheap machine we have the Western Square Washer for $2.85

We want your hardware business and will endeavor to please YOU.

H. C. BOWER
WEST SIDE HARDWARE.

BERNEY HARRIS
Offers for Boosters' Sales Day

Choice of all Men's or Boy's $1 underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 50c underwear
Choice of all Men's or Boy's 25c underwear

The assortment consists of **Muslin, Balbriggan Porosknit,** in either union or 2 piece suit.

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withstanding the Bargains
ney Harris Offers in Underwear

ows everybody won't need underwear, so 'Berney' ffers the following flyers in Sox:—

s Black or Colored Silk 50c Sox for - 35c
s Black or Colored 25c Sox, 3 pr. for - 50c
s Heavy Work 10c Sox, 4 pr. for - - 25c

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We carry the largest and most complete lines of supplies and books in the county and we want you all to take advantage of our offer for this one day.

Big Chief Tablets, 3 for 10c

This is our regular Chief tablet, wire bound and preforated, smooth pencil paper, 80 pages, 8x12 inches. Now is the time to lay in a good supply of these tablets for school use.

Hotchkin's Variety Store
MARYVILLE, MO.

A Genuine Victor-Victrola for $15
$1 Cash--$1 Weekly

A perfect talking machine with tone qualities which has made the Victrola the greatest musical success of the age—plays all of the best of Victor Records—don't put your purchase off any longer, buy now.

FIELD-LIPPMAN PIANO STORES

120 West Third St., Maryville, Mo.
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Maryville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio.

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128 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT LEATHER

Oxfords and Strap Slippers

$2.50 and $2.75 values

Your choice $1.95

BEE HIVE SHOE STORE
Home of Good Shoes

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65 CENTS

Your choice of any Straw hat in our stock. They all must go, we never carry one over. Formerly sold at

$1, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3

Any 50c Tie in our cases - - 35c

The TOGGERY SHOP
South Main

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

An unusual attractive collection of merchandise gathered from various departments of the store for the purpose of making an intensely interesting bargain day at ALDERMANS' on Booster Day, Wednesday, August 28.

PERCALES—Excellent quality 28 inch wide Percales. Choice from a large selection of either dark or light ground with small dot or figure at the special price of, yard 6c

WHITE SWISS CURTAINS:—Swiss ruffled curtains, 2½ yards long, dots and figures, regular $1.00 values, pair 70c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—White lawn and flaxon dresses for children, ages two to fourteen years. An opportunity for mothers that should not be overlooked.

$6.00 Dresses	$4.75	$2.00 Dresses	$1.50
5.00 Dresses	3.75	1.50 Dresses	.95
4.50 Dresses	3.50	1.00 Dresses	.75
3.75 Dresses	2.75	.75 Dresses	.63
2.50 Dresses	1.75		

TURKISH TOWELS—Good quality terry cloth, good enough to buy by the dozen, size 17x36 inches, each 9c

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS—Low bust, very long skirt and back, non-rustable, sizes 22 to 24, $1.50 quality, each 98c

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY—Barred swiss embroidery. A very large assortment of patterns from which to choose, 18 inches wide, regular 29c quality, yard 25c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs with dainty Longfellow initial, 25c kind 15c

TOILET WATER—Colgate's toilet water, many different odors from which to make selection, such as carnation, white rose, violet, lilac, hactylis, cashmere boquet and la-france rose, 50c value for Booster day only 39c

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ICE, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR AND FEED.

ICE—Wholesale and retail 12½c to 35c per cwt. Natural or manufactured.

COAL—Do not delay in ordering or supplying yourself with coal as car shortage is getting to a dangerous stage.

Penn. Hard Nut, per ton	$10.25 to $10.50
Ark. Grate, per ton	$ 8.00 to $ 8.25
Wyo. Lar. p. per ton	$ 6.50 to $ 7.00
Ill. Lump or Nut (Franklin county)	$ 4.50 to $ 4.75
Ill. Scotless Lump, per ton	$ 4.25 to $ 4.50
Iowa Lump (Centerville)	$ 3.75 to $ 4.00

Man at Burlington to sell and do weighing.

WOOD—Good hard cord wood ..... $5.00 to $5.50—sawed $6.50
Soft wood, per cord ..... $4.50 to $4.75—sawed $5.50

HAY—Buying hay by car lots, ship from any shipping point. Let me know if you have any for sale. am paying highest market prices for good marketable hay. Yours for business
WM. EVERHART.

We will make prices on Aluminum, Stranska, Moon-stone and White Rock preserving kettles, all sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

C. A. BARBOUR
SOUTH SIDE HARDWARE

Your choice of one lot of dishes

FREE

With every $2.00 order one dish worth 25c to 30c.
With every $4.00 order one dish worth 35c to 40c.
One-third off on all summer underwear.
One-third off on all ladies shirt waists.
All the summer hats, we have left on this day, must go at 78c.
Highest market price paid for produce.

CHILDRESS
Department Store
North Side Square.

Montgomery Shoe Co.'s
Special Sale on

Boys' LACE Shoes

All our Boys' $3.00 LACE SHOES at $2.30
Youth's LACE SHOES, $2.50 values, at $1.90

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THIRD AND MAIN STREETS.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE.

PARKER
Lucky Curve
Fountain Pen $1.50

WE GUARANTEE THIS PEN UNCONDITIONALLY AGAINST BREAKAGE; FOR ONE YEAR. COME IN AND LEARN WHY A FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKS and why A PARKER LUCKY CURVE PEN DOES'NT LEAK.

VICTROLA CONCERT FREE.

TO EVERYONE, between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m.

R. Deschauer
"YOUR JEWELER FOR 35 YEARS."

An 8-day, half-hour strike, dark or light wood clock
$1.50
Guaranteed for one year

"Our Sleep Disturber" Alarm Clock, 50c Guaranteed for one year.

RAINES BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians
109 WEST 3rd STREET.
"Just a step past Main"

Great Suit Sale

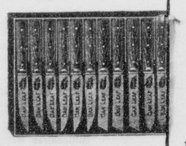
Any Suit in our Store Sales Day for fifteen dollars $15.00

Remember we carry the best Suits in Maryville—Colligan, Sophomore, and Hart, Schaffner & Marx make. These suits are worth $25 and $20 each. 100 Suits made up by L. Singer & Son; regular $10 and up, for $7.75

When you buy a Suit you need a Hat also. Hats on that day at Cost. Remember Nusbaum carries the best quality goods and guarantees satisfaction.

Come early and avoid the Rush.

M. NUSBAUM



Paring Knive

20c values at 7c

These are first of goods—come early.

12 qt. Enamel Pai 40c

Hudson & Welc

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dish of plain
CE CREAM
5 cents

P. Reuillard

—We Sell Bread.

F. M. PETTY'S
Bargains for Sales Day

100 Children's School Dresses, new goods, just received at 1-3 less than value. Made from percales, ginghams and galatea clothes.

6 to 14 years	50c
6 to 14 years	75c
6 to 14 years	98c
6 to 14 years	$1.25
6 to 14 years	$1.75
6 to 14 years	$2.25

Also any pair of shoes at cost.

Japanese Ware - - - 10c
Regular Value 50c

We have purchased an assortment of **Imported Japanese Ware** for this sales day.

Only one piece to each customer.

Marks 5 and 10 cent Store

For This Sale Day We Offer

20x20 inch Center Table - - - - 98c
24x24 inch Center Table - - - $1.19

Maryville Furniture Co.
North Main. J. E. BAILEY, Mgr.

In the fall of the year is the time to oil your harness. We sell Neatsfoot and Eureka **HARNESS OIL, per gal** **50c**

Four 10c boxes of Mica Axle Grease for **25c**

We carry the best line of Buggies and Harness in Northwest Missouri.

WADLEY BROS.
SOUTH SIDE THE SQUARE.

Screen Doors

We will make prices as follows on our Screen Doors for this sale day.
The door that regularly sells for $1.00 goes for 85c
The door that regularly sells for $1.65 goes for $1.35
The door that regularly sells for $1.75 goes for $1.45
The door that regularly sells for $2.25 goes for $1.95
These doors will not be held for future delivery, and must be taken out on this day to get this price.

CURFMAN LUMBER CO.

REBELS TO BE SLAUGHTERED

Mexican Government Will Hereafter Kill All Revolutionists Caught.

AMNESTY OFFER WAS IGNORED

Measure Suspending Right of Trial is Made Immediately Effective—Orozco Said to Have Joined With Salazar.

Mexico City, Aug. 26.—Merciless extermination of the rebels, and all those who support them, is the new campaign officially begun. Any officer above the rank of major has the right to administer capital punishment on all who fall into his hands if satisfied his captives are guilty. The measure providing for the suspension of the constitutional right of trial is made immediately effective.

None Asked Amnesty.

Juarez, Mexico, Aug. 26.—Amnesty to those in arms against the government of Mexico is withdrawn and prisoners of war may now be executed. Rebel leaders could have given up their arms and received pardons, but now they may be put to death without trial. This is in accordance with the suspension of public rights announced some weeks ago from Mexico City.

While General Joaquin Telles, federal commander in charge of the operations here, has received on order for the suspension of guarantys, it is believed the word will be given officially early in the morning. But not one rebel chief or rebel soldier has taken advantage of the amnesty since the arrival here of federal forces, and the last day of grace has passed.

The location of Orozco, supposed to be entrapped between cordons of federal troops between Juarez and Chihuahua city, is in doubt. There is a suspicion that Orozco may have escaped through the line somewhere and is on his way into Sonora.

Orozco Joins Salazar.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—News by courier was brought to Hachita, N. M., that the rebel generals, Pascual Orozco and Inez Salazar, have formed a junction 50 miles below the border at that point. If this report is true, the rebel leader has escaped the trap set by the federals below Juarez and passed through the cordon of troops strung along the railway.

The courier reported that the junction between Orozco and Salazar form a group of about 900 men. They are selecting the best horses and killing all animals they cannot use. The courier came from the Nogales ranch, where the rebels are operating near the boundary of Chihuahua and Sonora.

ELECTRIC STORM KILLED SEVEN

Eight Others Severely Injured by Lightning In and Around St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Three persons were killed and eight others injured, one probably fatally, by lightning that accompanied a severe electrical storm which visited St. Louis and vicinity. The storm also wrought much property damage on both sides of the river.

The storm was accompanied by a high wind which uprooted many trees and otherwise did much damage.

De Soto, Mo., Aug. 26.—Four members of the family of Jefferson Ruhle, a road worker, were killed by lightning, which struck the tent in which they were living. Ruhle, his wife, a 16-year-old daughter and a baby girl were instantly killed. A son escaped death, but was stunned and severely burned. Several houses were struck.

ESCAPED DURING PRISON GAME

During Baseball Excitement at Leavenworth Penitentiary Two Prisoners Got Away.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 26.—While an exciting ball game was in progress at the federal penitentiary two prisoners, Osburn and Thomas Johnson, disappeared.

The men are burglars with long criminal records. Osburn was received from Washington, May 15, 1909, to serve a sentence of 18 years for burglary. Johnson was brought to the prison in 1911 from Moscow, Idaho, to serve a sentence of seven years for postoffice burglary.

Want New Dog Law.

Topeka, Aug. 26.—The Kansas board of health will ask the next legislature for a law requiring every dog in the state to be kept muzzled during the summer months. There have been four deaths from rabies this summer. More than 50 cases have been treated free. Six cases were admitted to the state hospital in one day. Two were from Kansas City, Kan., two from Argentine, one each from Lenexa and Atchison.

Forest Fire Near Pasadena.

Pasadena, Cal., Aug. 26.—The forest fire in Devil's canyon, 20 miles northeast of here, swung to the west and now threatens the entire Pasadena watershed. The force of 150 men fighting to save the richly wooded pine flats will be augmented to meet the new crisis.

WILLINGLY RISKED HIS LIFE

English Hospital Surgeon, Knowing Danger, Put His Patient's Interests Before All.

An act of unselfish devotion by Mr. E. T. Mullally, house surgeon of Guy's hospital, London, England, was disclosed at the Shoreditch county court during the hearing of a case recently, which was adjourned some time ago owing to his inability to attend. It was explained that for a month he was hovering between life and death. The details of his fight for the life of a child were furnished by a doctor at Guy's hospital. "There are times," he said, "when life or death is a matter of minutes or even seconds. A child was brought into the hospital suffering from diphtheria in its worst stages. Mr. Mullally, who was the senior surgeon present, saw the child, and understood at once that an immediate operation was imperative, and that even a few minutes' delay might be fatal. Diphtheria in this stage is terribly catching, and in the case of an operation such as Mr. Mullally was to perform, the chances were a hundred to one on his catching the disease unless he took the usual precautions. It was, however, a matter of minutes. Possibly there would have been time for him to fetch his mask, which covers the whole face, and is a sure protection against infection, and to take the other general precautions in such cases. He knew that by doing so—by waiting a few minutes—he was risking the chances of the operation proving successful, and so he decided to operate at once, well realizing that he was almost bound to suffer. He saved the child's life, but he caught the disease, and it was touch-and-go with him during a whole month."

CURED THE CHINESE EMPEROR

Jesuits In Celestial Empire First Gave Quinine to Most Distinguished Patient.

The one great specific for malaria is acknowledged to be quinine, or the extract of Peruvian bark, but it is more than two hundred years since this medicine was introduced into China by the Christian missionaries. The ruling emperor in 1693 was Kanghi, and he suffered from a fever that none of the native physicians could cure. He remembered that the Jesuit missionaries, Fathers Gerbillon and Bouret, had extolled a remedy they had brought from Europe which they called chin-yo (divine remedy), and he decided to try it. The Chinese physicians opposed it, but the emperor took it secretly and was relieved. Having another attack later he proclaimed that every one with a remedy for the fever should come to the palace, as well as those who were suffering. The Jesuits came among the others, bringing the quinine with them. It was tried on several of the patients and they felt improved at once. The grandees of the court were surprised and the emperor decided to try it himself. He found that it affected a permanent cure, and in gratitude the emperor presented a house to the Jesuits and sent his acknowledgment to the king of France for the valuable service rendered by his subjects.

Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam.

Ho, ye women suffragists! Did you ever hear of Bhopal, Bhopal in the land of the Hindus?

Bhopal is a native province of India, ruled by its own princely family. It is one of the most flourishing and most enlightened of all the native states. Time was when its inhabitants, who were warlike, had little time for anything but fighting the Marathas and other fierce tribes by whom they were surrounde.

Then came old Nawab Eikander Begam—a woman ruler—and everything was changed. The arts of war made way for the arts of peace. She was succeeded on the throne by a daughter and she in turn by the woman whose emphonious name heads this editorial.

The influence of these three women rulers has been beyond estimate. Bhopal has been at peace. Her people have devloped their industries and their arts. They have flourished and poverty has been decreased.

Hurrah for Jahan Begam! Long may she reign!—Albany Times-Union.

Children's Food.

The children, especially boys, are a hearty race of people on picnic days in most cases, and they want a lot of food of the more substantial nature, such as fried chicken, corned beef,, fish or clam chowder, and other foods in which they can have a liberal hand as to providing, as well as the eating. Johnnie wants to catch the fish, and if properly flattered, will find great delight in digging the clams, or at least picking them up as father digs them from the beach. The girls will enjoy picking berries, if there are any to pick, and then in helping to cook the food in the camping erudity which helps to make a true picnic of the best possible kind.

Some Good in It.

"I don't hear Blodgett stutter any more."

"No, he's curing himself. When he runs across a difficult sentence he repeats it over and over again until he masters it. See his lips move."

"Yes. What's he saying now?"

"Can't you catch it? He's saying 'irresponsible paranoiac.' Try it yourself."

DOCTOR COULDN'T TAKE HINT

Patient Wanted Advice That Suited Her, and Would Go Where She Could Get It.

"Doctor," she plaintively said, "I want you to tell me just what is the matter with me."

"There is nothing the matter with you," the doctor replied, after he had questioned her concerning her symptoms, "except that you need a good rest. Go away to some quiet place, where you can sit or lie around and be free from worry of any kind. You don't need medicine. It wouldn't do you any good if you took it."

"Where would you advise me to go?"

"Oh, you must suit yourself about that. There are plenty of places where you can go—any place that is quiet, where you can sit or lie around will do."

"Thank you. Do you think Atlantic City would be a good place for me?"

"No, don't go to any place like that. Select some quiet spot where you will not have to worry about dressing or anything of that kind. If you could go up into the woods somewhere, or if you could spend a couple of months on a Montana ranch, it would be the best thing in the world for you."

"Oh! Well, I've just had six new gowns made and if you can't give me any medicine that will make me feel better I shall go to some other doctor. I never did believe you knew anything, anyhow."

LANDLORD ENJOYS THE JOKE

Friend of Tenants in French Capital Finds Himself in Something of a Dilemma.

For once that French public benefactor known as Cochou, who champions poor families who cannot find lodgings, has reckoned without his host. Whenever a tenant has trouble with his landlord and desires to put him to inconvenience he sends for Cochon. The latter is always ready to get even with landlords, and eagerly responds to in the invitations he receives.

A student at the Ecole des Arts and Manufactures was at loggerheads with his landlord and obtained the breaking of his lease for a flat in the Boulevard de Strasburg. Before clearing out he thought he would like a little fun at the landlord's expense.

A message was sent to the indispensable Cochon, the erstwhile secretary of the Tenants' league and the founder of a similar institution. Cochon sent the student three families, each consisting of four children. The families did not enjoy their new quarters long, for the landlord obtained an order for their immediate expulsion. The evicted families now look to Cochon to find new quarters for them. Cochon does not know where he can find them. His responsibility is a heavy one. For once the table have been turned upon him.

Not Guilty as Charged.

According to Joe O'Neil, Tin Fang, who operates a thriving fan-tan game down on Mott street, New York, found it necessary to repress a kicker the other day. It happens that Mr. Fang also has a professional connection with a restaurant, and that day had taken a butcher's cleaver from the kitchen to his gambling room, that he might sharpen it in his moments of leisure. It was this wide-bladed ax that he seized when he undertook to abate the human nuisance. "The next day he was arrested," said Mr. O'Neil, "and the copper that made the pinch brought this cleaver into court as evidence. The magistrate looked old Tin Fang over.

"'Did you try to kill the complaining witness?' he asked.

"'No, no,' bubbled old Tin Fang. 'Me no tly to kill um.'

"'He did so,' said the copper. 'He tried to kill that guy wit' this here cleaver, your honor.'

"'Is this charge true?' asked the court severely. Tin Fang saw that it was up to him to clear himself.

"'No, no,' he chattered. 'No, tly kill um with cleavel. Kill um with lill bitte knife—no blig cleavel at all.'"—Case and Comment.

Pinched Mary Garden for Less.

In an article on baseball "fans" in the August American Magazine Hugh S. Fullerton tells the following story:

"One of the quickest things I ever heard was a remark from a Washington fan which upset Frank Isbell, the veteran, completely. Isbell's head is as bald as a concrete pavement and usually he kept his cap plastered tightly on hs head to shield himself from the gibes of crowds. This time he tried to steal second, and made a desperate, diving slide around and under the baseman, only to be called out. He was so enraged that he ran at the umpire, grabbed his arm, argued and raved and finally in sheer anger jerked off his cap, hurled it onto the ground and jumped upon it. His bald head glistened in the sunlight and the crowd roared. Then above the roar came a voice:

"'Put on that cap. They pinched Mary Garden here for less than that.'"

Height Too Much for Birds.

John Muir says that among the larger birds of the Yosemite valley are geese and eagles, and the former are often deceived in the height of the valley walls, rising to considerable height, only to find that the task is beyond them and then descending with loud screams. They are strong of wind and limb, but starting from the bottom they cannot reach the top.

A DECLARATION

(with apologies to the author of the Declaration of Independence)

WHEN in the course of human events it becomes necessary for printers to dissolve the bonds of modesty and openly declare their ability, they should state the causes which qualify them to make this declaration.

We hold these truths to be self-evident---that it is the privilege of all printers to seek and acquire the heights that the Democrat-Forum has reached in its production of commercial printing---they have not all done so, therefore, if your printer is not a progressive one, you owe it to yourself and business to declare your independence of him and seek one who goes as a herald of the times.

Prudence, indeed, will dictate that our long established principles are the ones to be governed by when seeking the best work. To prove this---let these facts be submitted to a candid world.

1. Our prices are reasonable.
2. We use only the best materials.
3. We employ only competent workmen.
4. We do printing quickly and to your liking.
5. One of our chief characteristics is accuracy.
6. We strive in all things to please our patrons.
7. We pin our faith to honorable and straightforward business methods.
8. We are central, and our offices are equipped with courteous employees who are capable of handling orders intelligently.

By reason of these facts, we, therefore, appealing to your good judgment, do solemnly publish and declare that we are and of right, ought to be the ones to enjoy your patronage.

Job Department --- Democrat-Forum

Globe Sights.

People pity the wash woman a good deal, but they don't pay her very well.

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About the hardest job is consoling a defeated candidate.

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It may be said for the man who offers the largest odds that he is most likely to win.

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If one doesn't find the kind of advice he is looking for, he won't take it to any great extent.

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If the complaining which doesn't help any were eliminated, this would be a fairly peaceful world.

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A man who is in both business and society is apt to be too busy, although one might not guess it from his business.

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Nothing you can get in a bottle is going to make you strong and well unless you happen to be a bottle baby.

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Women may abuse the men a good deal, but they aren't very kind to each other when kindness is most needed.

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One might also find some consolation in the fact that a lot more poetry is written than ever appears in print.

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You know quite a number of people; any of them lay in the winter's supply of coal during the sultry summer days?

* * *

There is no such thing as a hoop snake, but if you confine your fool notions to that one, you should get along fairly well.

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"What does your father do?" a kindly man asked Jude Johnson, Jr., the other day. "Whatever mamma says," replied little Jude.

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"I don't care particularly whether people pay much attention to my dying request; now is the time I find the most satisfaction in having my own way."—Rufe Hoskins.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

WANTED—Girl at Maryville Steam Laundry. 2-tf

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat, steam heat, close in. E. D. Orear. 21-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Mary Hook, 519 West Cooper street. 26-28

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Lela Stundon, 901 East First street, Hanamo 297 Red.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Tents, camp stools and cots, picnic plates, knives and forks. Mark's 5 and 10c store.

FOR SALE—Heavy manilla wrapping paper, 50x30 inches, 5c the sheet Democrat-Forum job office. 16-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 15 cents each.

LOST—Lady's black velvet hand bag containing locket and chain. "Estella" engraved on locket. Return to Democrat-Forum. 23-26

WANTED—TO BUY 3,000 pounds of old rags, copper, rubbers and all kinds of old metal. R. C. Anthony, Hanamo 258 Red. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room house and 3 acres on Prather avenue. See Mrs. W. H. Davenport at Logan Holt's 6-6

FOR RENT—4 rooms of my residence furnished for housekeeping. Inquire Childress department store. Mrs. Cora Trullinger. 23-26

STRAYED—Fox terrier dog, small chain around its neck, spot on each side of head. Return to S. H. Williams, Dunn street, west Wabash freight, or county treasurer's office. 26-28

FOR SALE—Small herd Aberdeen Angus cattle, team of horses, 2 and 3 years old, and a large team of 4-year-old horses. Mason & Wilderman. 9-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large bookcase, suitable for office, also small cook stove, burns either wood or coal Malotte, 216 South Market street. 26-28

LOST—In runaway near the John Anderson farm, four miles east of Maryville, a meerschaum pipe. Will party who has this pipe please return to this office. 23-25

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds romptly executed.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, suitable for dwelling or rooming house, located corner Fourth and Buchanan. Inquire D. F. Angell, Hanamo 264 Red, or 226 Blue. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Four 2-year-old mules, three yearlings mules and three weanlings. A good matched team can be selected out of any of them. See J. E. Wyatt, one mile south and three-quarters of a mile west of Arkoe, Mo. 26-31

Herschel Colbert left Monday evening for Coin, Bigelow, Mound City and Maitland on business for the Normal school.

Mrs. Ada Hudson went to Arkoe Saturday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell.

Mrs. Harl Holt and children went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Litts.

G. P. Shoptaugh of Elmo was a city visitor Monday.

Church White still insists that no pretty woman will ever be convicted of murder.

There is a steam roller in nearly every home, and it's a woman.

TO MAKE RUN TO DES MOINES.

Will Leave Maryville Tuesday Noon—Many Cars Are Expected to Make the Trip.

Secretary John I. Hoffman has received many letters from autoists along the Saints Highway saying that they would join the party on their run to Des Moines on Tuesday. Many from Maryville have told Mr. Hoffman that they would make the trip.

Much interest in the proposed run to Des Moines this week is being taken by local motorists, and fully 100 automobiles are expected to make up the party. The purpose of the trip is to advertise the All Saints trail and also visit the Iowa state fair, which is being held at Des Moines this week. The party will start from St. Joseph, but entries will come in from all of the towns along the trail.

The schedule as arranged is to leave St. Joseph Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and reach Maryville in time for lunch. The party will leave Maryville at 12:30 and make Creston, Ia., the next stop, where a good roads meeting will be held in the evening and the autoists will spend the night. The trip will be continued Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock, and no more stops will be made until Des Moines is reached, which, according to the schedule, should be at 2:10 p. m.

Prepared to Greet Motorists.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—St. Joseph and Maryville, Mo., automobile enthusiasts who intend to motor to Des Moines to attend the state fair will receive a cordial reception at the hands of local motorists and officials of the state fair.

The announcement of the proposed tour has been given considerable publicity, and road work in Southern Iowa and the vicinity of Des Moines to have the highways in good condition has begun.

The board of supervisors of Polk county has announced that the road money would be expended immediately to put the roads in good condition.

Many farmers along the various trails connecting Iowa and Missouri are dragging the paths to ease the journey of motorists.

EASTMAN KODAKS and SUPPLIES at **Crane's**

AND REPAIRING

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How do you like to be the repair man? Not a very pleasant subject. No doubt the job would ruffle your feelings as well as your clothes.

SAVE A LOT OF TROUBLE.

Bring your car to us for inspection and repairs. This will win in the long run. Have you ever tried our repair service? You will find quick action and low prices.

J. L. Fisher

Fern Theatre

Three New Pictures Every Night.

"The Katzenjammer Kids"
They go to school.
"Part of Her Life"
A pretty story.
"The Wooden Bowl"
A LUBIN drama.
"The Light that Failed"
A vitagraph drama.

We give coupons on a round trip ticket to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Fine Art Exhibition

From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. each day

At Ream Hotel

Landscape oil paintings, water colors, pen and ink sketches.

Admission 15c—A chance on Lovers' Lane, done in oil, given with each paid admission. All are invited to inspect my work.

John VanZoelen

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The Usher

By Belle Kanaris Maniates

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When Mrs. Warburton and her daughter Marie reached the little western city where they were to change cars, and found that they had missed connections, thus necessitating spending the night in a strange place, they accepted the situation with a tranquillity that bospoke an extensive acquaintance with the fate of travelers.

It was 7:30 o'clock when they registered at the hotel. They had already dined on the train, and as it was too early to go to bed, Marie proposed the theater, as the clerk informed them that there was a good play booked for that night.

"What a child you are, Marie," laughed her mother, gazing fondly at her daughter. "Most girls that have been 'out' five years and have had seasons of grand opera and the best drama would be bored at the prospect of a provincial theater."

"That is just why it won't bore me," argued Marie; "because it will really be such a novelty. Do you know I have never been in as small a city as this? Sometimes I think," she continued wistfully, "that people in the towns have a more interesting, intimate sort of life."

Her mother was too much engaged in freshening up her toilet to follow her daughter's train of philosophy, so Marie mused meditatively on life in general and her own life in particular.

Beautiful in face and form, charming and attractive in manner, she had been courted and wooed but not won, because there still lingered an ideal lover in the fancy of the young girl and the suitors in her train were all of the one society type.

"If I could only meet a man—a man's man!" she thought. "I still maintain my faith in the existence of such a man—somewhere, and that I shall find him—somewhere. It might happen even in a little provincial town like this."

The lobby of the little theater was crowded, and as they stood awaiting

"How Did You Manage?"

the services of an usher Marie remarked that it would be some time before they could be shown to their seats.

"Here is an usher!" exclaimed the elder woman, handing her coupons to a tall, finely-formed man with dark, eager eyes and a resolute mouth.

He courteously received the bits of pasteboard, looked at them with a puzzled pucker on his brow and after a momentary hesitation said: "This way, please!"

He showed them to two of the most desirable seats in the house and informed them that there seemed to be some mistake in the tickets, but he thought these seats were better than the ones they had reserved.

Mrs. Warburton agreed that they were, and as he was leaving she reminded him that they had no programs. He apologized for the oversight and fetched them some.

"He looks rather unusual for an usher," said Marie when he had again left them.

"In these little towns," explained her mother, "things are so different. I presume he is the leading social light."

"He doesn't look like a society man," ruminated Marie.

After the curtain rose the usher returned and occupied the seat next to her mother.

"They surely have odd customs in towns," concluded Marie, and then she became absorbed in the play.

When the curtain fell after the first act, her mother asked the usher some question, and his reply led to a discussion of plays and players. Marie listened idly. As the curtain again rose, she couldn't resist stealing a surreptitious glance in his direction. Their eyes met. His were eloquent and appealing, with a look of recognition. It amused and annoyed Marie that she, a woman of the world, was confused by the encounter of glances while he was perfectly composed.

When the curtain fell for the last time he assisted Mrs. Warburton with her wrap and asked her if he should get her a carriage. She gratefully accepted his offer.

"I think I must make an explanation," he said as they waited for the cab he hailed to drive up to the curb. "Quite naturally you mistook me for an usher. I did not contradict the error, because I saw you were strangers, and I knew I could give you much better seats than the ones you occupied."

"It was certainly a blunder on my part," laughed Mrs. Warburton, "but I am very grateful for your kindness."

The street seemed crowded to a greater extent than warranted by the number of people issuing from the theater. A vender of patent medicine had insisted on holding his exhibition in the street. The police were endeavoring to prevent him and to disperse the crowd, who espoused the cause of the medicine man.

The usher opened the door of the cab and assisted Mrs. Warburton to enter. As he then turned to Marie, a sudden gust of wind blew the door shut. The cabman, without turning his head, flicked his whip and drove rapidly away, leaving Marie and the usher at the curb.

The struggling mass of citizens, medicine man and police came their way with a rush, and a panic ensued. The usher caught Marie up with one arm and used the other to good service in clearing a passage. Finally he succeeded in reaching a corner which he turned and they found themselves in a dark, quiet street. Marie still clung to her escort, speechless and breathless from terror. When she regained her composure they started to walk to the hotel.

"I should have been trampled to pieces by that mob, but for you," she exclaimed. "How did you manage?"

"I was on the football team at Harvard," he laughed.

Before she could reply a cab drove up to the curb and Mrs. Warburton looked anxiously out.

"As soon as I succeeded in making the driver understand," she said, "I made him drive back for you."

Marie got into the cab; they bade the usher adieu, and before they had finished their conversation with him the driver was away again.

During the journey westward Marie found her thoughts often straying to the usher and the incidents of the evening. At Los Angeles a round of gayeties awaited them, for the occasion of their trip to the coast was the marriage of Mrs. Warburton's nephew, George Alexander. Two or three days before the wedding Marie was confined to her bed with a cold, but at the hour set for the rehearsal she managed to appear at the church, as she was to be one of the bridesmaids. As she entered the vestibule she heard a voice saying: "Miss Warburton?"

She turned with a joyous little exclamation.

"I am a bona fide usher this time," he said, "and I trust I have the location of the pews. Did your cousin tell you that we were to walk down the aisle together?"

"He said," she answered demurely, "that I was assigned to a college friend of his, Roger Cornwallis, but of course I did not know it was you. That stupid cabman drove off before we could ask your name."

"That is where I had the advantage," he said. "I was sure you were Marie Warburton, whose picture I had seen in George's room. Before I could tell you so the cabman drove up and then drove away again. I called at the hotel the next morning, but found you had gone."

"What's the correct time, Roger?" asked George, coming up to them. "My watch has stopped. Oh, I am glad you two have met at last!"

"Half-past seven," replied Roger, consulting his watch, which he still held when George had passed on to join the others.

He pressed the spring and the back cover flew open.

"I suppose," he said, "I ought to show you this."

And to Marie's surprise she saw in the watch a little picture of herself, one she had had taken when she first came out.

"George gave it to me," he explained, "and I have always been longing to meet you."

And in her heart Marie was saying, "And I have always been longing to meet you."

Orear-Henry Drug Co. Guarantees Hyomei.

If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounce it High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler ask for complete HYOMEI outfit, which contains an inhaler. This will cost you $1.00.

Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes. A day's treatment will make you happy, a week's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

Mrs. E. J. Blagg of Barnard was in Maryville Monday morning on her way home from a visit at Gallatin with her aged father.

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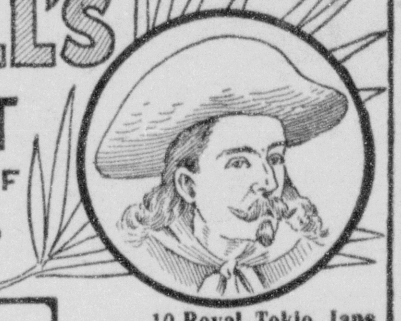

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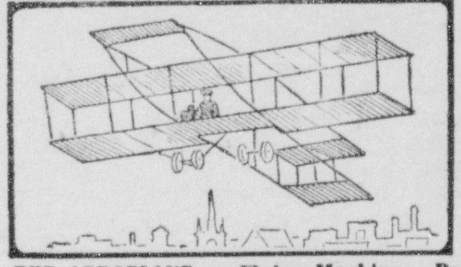

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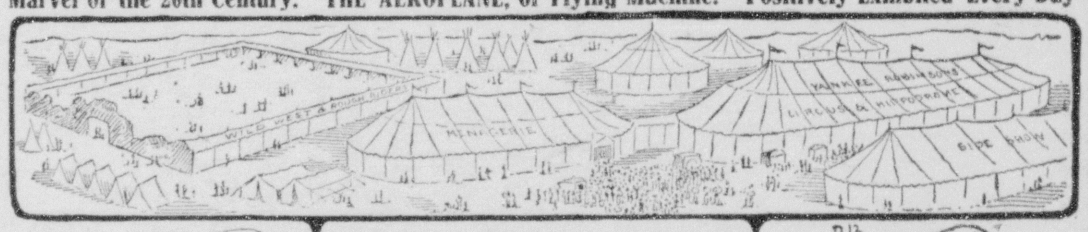

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Show Ground in Harrison's Pasture, opposite Burlington Depot

Modern Coaling Facilities.

The coaling of locomotives at large terminals where a great many engines are dispatched requires the handling of a large amount of coal. The modern engine carries 15 tons, 30,000 pounds.

In the early days this coal was shoveled direct from cars, carried onto engines by hand in small two-bushel boxes, or taken direct from mines adjoining the main line; but since the nearby coal deposits have been worked out and the mines have been located on spur tracks away from the main lines, coal chutes designed to deliver coal in one to ten-ton lots on the engine tender have been erected at convenient places, usually about fifty miles apart.

Freight trains require coal about every fifty miles, while passenger trains usually run one hundred miles or more without taking coal.

In renewing the old coaling plants or adapting them to double track, the Wabash railroad is erecting modern steel structures having 300 tons storage, and so arranged as to deliver coal on either the main tracks or passing tracks, or all, at the same time.

The coal is dumped from self-clearing cars into a concrete pit, where it runs by gravity into an elevator having ton buckets which are hoisted by electricity.

The whole arrangement makes a resourceful and economical coaling plant, as an engine can take ten tons of coal in as many seconds, thus insuring minimum stoppages and avoiding delay to trains.

Mrs. J. H. VanHorn and daughter, Miss Hazel, went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit the family of their son and brother. They were accompanied by Mrs. VanHorn's little granddaughter, who had been visiting her.

Mrs. J. B. Luton and children of St. Joseph returned to their home Saturday evening from a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Luton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Beirn.

JOHN E. LAMB, EX-REPRESENTATIVE FROM INDIANA:
"Speech is discreet, able, safe and sane. Governor Wilson believes in the efficacy of the scalpel rather than the big stick. His dissection of trust and tariff evils is unique and convincing. His suggestions of reform in methods of government and reduction of tariff schedules will meet with approval of legitimate business and the laboring masses as well."

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Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment.
Must be proved to be as represented.
The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.
But the endorsement of friends is.
Now supposing you had a bad back,
A Lame, Weak or Aching one,
Would you experiment on it?
You will read of many so-called cures.
Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.
It's different when the endorsement comes from home.
Easy to prove local testimony,
Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.
Read this case:
A. W. Hawkins, 42 W. Ninth St. Maryville, Mo., says: "Some four years ago I had a weak, sore and aching back and I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy gave me so much relief that I have not been obliged to take a kidney medicine since. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Good Farm for Sale

I offer for sale the John McDowell farm lying 1 mile north of Maryville, consisting of 243 acres, all suitable for cultivation. Has several good wells, a fine spring, good eight room house, large barn and good fencing. Is ¼ of a mile from school house. Must be sold to close up an estate, will make good price and carry good loan on place. Inquire of SARAH McDOWELL
304 West 12th St.
Maryville, Mo.

Every inch one pushes beyond the normal distance of 12 inches after eyefailure begins at 38, means an inch of danger. Ninety-nine persons out of a hundred may do it with safety. You may be the one that can't. The man having the best eyes when old age comes will be the one that heeds this first call for help.

DR. FINN, Optician.

Boston Ferns

No home is complete without a beautiful fern. We propagate and grow all the ferns we sell, and we keep a large stock on hand at all seasons of the year in all sizes, from the small fern dish sizes to the large specimens, but we grow only one quality—the best. Our prices are reasonable.

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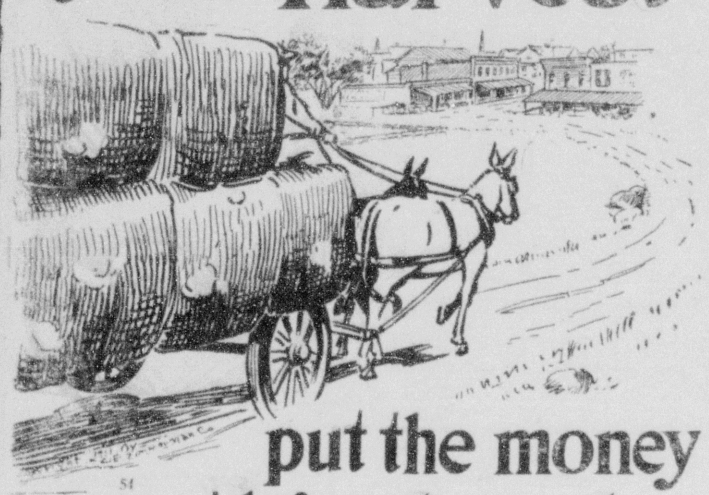
When you gather your Harvest



put the money in this bank

Do not take your harvest money home with you. There are thousands of thefts of money every year that is kept in this way. Put your harvest money in this bank--withdraw it when you please.

Start an account like all the other farmers who have made successes in this world. Commence today—here.

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Fortieth year—Ruby.
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Seventy-fifth year—Diamond.

CHICAGO SUNDAY PAPERS

Will be 6 cents beginning September 1st. W. G. A. Edwards, Agent.

Returned From Nebraska.

Mrs. Catherine Brady has returned from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Walz, at Superior, Neb.

PICTURE FRAMING at **Crane's**

F. R. Anthony, M. D.
SPECIALIST.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m

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WABASH

First and third Tuesdays of each month until further notice; so you want to get in on this deal. Children's sizes, under 12 years of age, we just cut the prices in two. "There's going to be something doing." We have an unlimited supply on hands to select from. Talk it over among yourselves. Remember the days.

Montana Points	North Dakota Points	South Dakota Points
Barran $36.20	Blackmer $17.95	Aberdeen $17.40
Canyon $36.20	Enlae $19.40	Blunt $17.65
Deer Park $36.20	Fargo $20.45	Columbia $15.55
Lombard $36.20	Fairmount $18.20	Doland $15.30
Billings $44.00	Samders $20.20	Gettysburg $18.90
Helena $43.30	Tyler $18.40	Pierre $18.95
Butte $43.30	Woodbull $19.00	Yankton $8.70

Don't forget the dates. These are only samples—we've lots of others to select from. Further information furnished on application.

All phones. E. L. Ferritor, Agent

Eileen

By Jean Dickerson

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Martin sat in the janitor's room of the fashionable apartment house reading a letter that the postman had just handed him. He spelled out the words slowly, and his round, durry face grew more perplexed and dismayed as he reached the end:

"London, January 10th, 1910.

"Dearest Martin: Yure last letter is next my heart. You can never know how proud I am of you to think of Martin Breen being elected mayer of a grate city like new York. I am sending you a bit of newspaper showing what a grate singer is Madame Florelle. Are you proud of me?

"Yore Eileen."

Was he proud of her, his pretty Irish sweetheart from whom he had parted in a green Galway lane two years ago? Then she had voiced her ambition to become a great singer for she had a sweet voice and she wanted to attain greatness of some sort in order to be worthy of the high position that her future husband would make for her in the new world. A policeman cousin had written back to the old home that there was no limit to the power one might attain—and Martin had declared when he kissed Eileen goodby that one day he would be mayor of New York city.

And Eileen had displayed as much ambition on her side. "I will be a great opery singer," she promised.

Her letters from various European cities had borne out this promise. His Eileen was a great singer—he had read her name in the newspapers and a picture of her in a grand satin dress was on his bureau.

Sitting there in the janitor's room of the Luxor apartments, the assistant janitor chewed a penhandle and having derived inspiration from its ragged end, wrote long and laboriously:

"New York City, January 20th.

"Darling Eileen: Tis a proud man I am this day to get yure letter that yure a grate singer. Being mayer of new york is no joke. You'll excuse this bad writing but me sikreterry is sick with the meezles and me offis boy is writing this because I have a soar thum.

"Yores forever,

"Martin Breen."

Martin blushed at this lying epistle as he held it gingerly in his fingers

Martin Stared In His Turn.

on the way to the letter box in the vestibule. Two years—and he had climbed only as far as assistant janiter!

What would Eileen say when she discovered his duplicity? He could not bear to destroy her faith in him and yet every day piled higher the mountain of deceit between them.

"Next letter I'll tell her I'm a failure—and a liar as never was!" he promised himself as the letter slipped through the opening.

He turned on the step to confront a dapper little man.

"I am come to look at the suite engaged for Madame Florelle," he said with a glance at Martin's trim uniform.

"Who?" yelled Martin, aghast.

"Madame Florelle," returned the other with a reproving smile. "She has engaged through me, her press agent, room in this apartment hotel. She sings next week in ze Metropole. My name is Bouchard—Paul Bouchard. If you will show me ze rooms—"

"Sure," said Martin. "The janitor himself will be doing that. I'll call him."

Martin's life the next few days was anything but happy. A dozen times he started to run away from the retribution that would overtake him when Eileen arrived with her train of servants. He heard all the details of the expected arrival.

There were to be three servants—a lady's maid, a man servant and a chauffeur, for the great singer would bring her own motor car.

"Howly saints, but I can't stand looking in her clear eyes and have her know me for a liar," he groaned during his sleepless nights. "I'll run away—I must see her just once—and tell her meself. I'll face her and tell her and when she scorns me—I'll go then—somewhere where there's a job for a lying fool of an Irishman!"

Martin was in the subcellars when the singer and her suite arrived at the Luxor. There had been trouble with the furnaces, and there had been a constant wail of protest from the tenants of the big building. It was growing colder out now and something must be done.

The tenants were bombarding the janitor and in his turn he passed the blame along to Martin, who worked like a beaver in the furnace rooms urging on the workmen to complete the job.

When the janitor went to supper Martin climbed up to the office to take his place. He was hot and tired, and there were streaks of black on his countenance. For the moment he had forgotten his own troubles—there was trouble enough in the furnace room below.

A light step sounded behind him and he swung about to confront a trim lady's maid—a vision in short black gown, ruffled white apron and coquettish cap on her golden hair.

When she saw his face the color went away from her cheeks and lips and she shrank back against the door with frightened eyes. It was Eileen.

Martin stared in his turn. Why was the great Mme. Florella masquerading as a lady's maid—unless she was playacting?

Eileen was looking at his natty blue uniform with its gold braid, perhaps she overlooked the smirch of black on his cheek.

"Martin," she said, timidly.

"Then it is you, Eileen," he said in a shamed tone. "You expected to find the mayor of New York when you saw me agin, but I'm a liar—I wrote you lies—I ain't nothing but what you see, assistant janitor—and I may never be anything except janitor. I waited to ask your forgiveness—then I'm going away."

The color flared back into her cheeks. She stepped forward. "Is that true?" she asked, eagerly.

He nodded. "Such a grand lady as you are will be ashamed to know me. Are you play-actin' in that dress?"

Eileen drew very close to him.

"I came down to ask you for more heat in Madame Florelle's room. I am her maid—yes, look at me, Martin, dear, for I'm the biggest story-teller as ever was! I never could sing half good enough—they laughed at me for trying, but I've been maid to Madame Florelle—and I was ashamed to tell you about it, believing you to be so grand here! I had my picture taken in one of her dresses and sent it to you—I'm dreadful wicked! You will despise me!"

The last words were muffled on Martin's shoulder and when Eileen lifted her face part of the smirch from Martin's face was transferred to her own pretty cheek.

"We're both deceivers. We can start even, Eileen, darlin'—but I fear ye'll never be the wife of a mayor of New York if you marry me!"

"I don't care who I marry if it's only you," whispered Eileen.

AGE COUNTED BY CENTURIES

One of California's Immense Sequoias Undoubtedly More Than Three Thousand Years Old.

Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 500 years is still in its early youth; one that has rounded out a thousand summers and winters is only in full maturity; and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries. How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of forty that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000, and of one that was 3,150. In the days of the Trojan war and of the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this oldest tree was a sturdy sapling, with stiff, prickly foliage like that of a cedar, but far more compressed. It was doubtless a graceful, sharply conical tree, 20 or 30 feet high, with dense, horizontal branches, the lower ones of which swept the ground. Like the young trees of today, the ancient sequoia and the clump of trees of similar age which grew close to it must have been a charming adornment of the landscape. By the time of Marathon the trees had lost the hard, sharp lines of youth, and were thoroughly mature. The lower branches had disappeared up to a height of a hundred feet or more; the giant trunks were disclosed as bare, reddish columns covered with soft bark six inches or a foot in thickness; the upper branches had assumed a slightly drooping aspect; and the spiny foliage, far removed from the ground, had assumed a graceful, rounded appearance. Then for centuries, through the days of Rome, the dark ages, and all the period of the growth of European civilization, the ancient giants preserved the same appearance, strong and solid, but with a strangely attractive, approachable quality.—Ellsworth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

Exposition of Book-Making.

At Leipsic, the great center of the book industry in Germany, there will be held from May to October, 1914, an international exposition of bookmaking and the graphic arts connected therewith, including photography. It will serve to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Academy for Graphic Arts and Book Industry at Leipsic. The exposition will include the following sections: The graphic and book arts; book industrial sections; the manufacture of paper; photography and reproduction technics; photography and production technics; processes of printing, publication and bookbinding; library work; educational appliances; machines, apparatus and implements; hygiene in manufactories and workshops, and the protection and welfare of workers.

NEED OF CARPETS FOR ROADS

English Expert Recommends Use of an "Elastic Skin" on the Highways.

A lecture was recently delivered by a member of the board before the Royal Institute of London on "The Road—Past, Present and Future," according to Consular and Trade Reports. The lecturer said the problem was to find the best mode by which a road should be constructed so that its surface would not be broken by traffic, so that the transit might be easier for both passengers and goods, a road which would form neither puddle holes nor exude mud from vehicles and create no dust when the weather was dry.

One thing was universally recognized, that the road of the future should be a truly bound road in which, whatever kind of stone was used, the stone should be held together so that it would form a crust. The lecturer suggested that what he called a carpet or an elastic skin should be adopted as the covering.

The carpet, he thought, should be made of bituminous material mixed with sand and placed on the roads in various thicknesses, according to the nature of the traffic. It should go on in liquid form, solidifying quickly, but always remaining resilient and compressible, and so integrating with the crust of the surface below.

The advantage of such a carpet, it was said, would be to permanently protect the crust, and, just as a carpet on the floor softens the step, so would this carpet for the roads silence the noise and reduce the shock of rolling vehicles. It was admitted that the original cost of a road so laid would be more than that of a mud bound road, but spreading the cost over a series of years it would probably not be so great, since the crust of the road itself would not have to be renewed.

HIS HOME ON FLOATING FARM

Institution Common on the Rivers of China Has Been Copied by an American.

Jens Soeby's "floating farm" is one of the famous sights on the Columbia river, writes a contributor to the Wide World Magazine. All the buildings are supported by three rafts made of huge pine logs. Soeby, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, got the idea of a floating houseboat when traveling in China and Japan, and when he returned home after the war he built three rafts on the Cumberland river, and on these he erected a house and a warehouse to keep nests and boats, chicken pens, and so on; he also made a garden in which he raised enough vegetables for the use of his family. Soeby's farm and inn, floating serenely on the waters, soon became a favorite headquarters for fishing parties. Here they were housed and fed, and at night Soeby would play his old violin for their entertainment. He also gave music lessons. The "farm" was moored in front of the property of C. E. de Long, who charged Soeby 50 cents a month rental. When Soeby did not pay his rent for two years De Long secured a judgment and a writ of ejectment from the judge of the superior court, but when the sheriff attempted to enforce the order the water was too low to move the rafts. Recently, after a freshet, the water rose, and George Johnson, deputy sheriff, was sent to remove Soeby's property. He hired a river steamer and crew of half a dozen men, pulled up the anchors of the rafts, and towed this unique floating habitation half a mile down the stream, where it was anchored, and where Jens and his wife still live.

Sadly Disillusioned.

A certain young man of tender heart has lost his faith in mankind. Some years ago he did a favor for a friend, who, to show his appreciation, presented him with a pipe of meerschaum persuasion, wonderfully and marvelously wrought and bearing date of a hundred years before. The young man treasured this pipe, which was to him a masterpiece. And whenever the blue smoke curled upward from its bowl his heart swelled with the thought of the generosity and goodness of the human race, for he had been told when the pipe was handed to him that a pawnbroker would advance three dollars on it, thus proving it to be worth at least a ten-spot. Doing favors, he thought, surely furnished recompense. And then one day he broke the stem. He took it to a tobacconist with whom he was well acquainted and asked to have it mended. "It's such a treasure," he explained. "Notice the work on it and the date." The tobacconist smiled. "My boy," he remarked, "they turn these out by the barrel and sell them for ten cents."

Killing Cut Worms.

You can easily get rid of cut worms around sweet peas by pouring strong soap suds about the roots and picking up the worms which will come scrambling out of the earth at once. Drop the worms in the suds and it will kill them. Do this half a dozen mornings in succession, and you will be rid of them.

Remarkable.

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Gillis—No great glory in that.

Willis—Ah, but he has never written a magazine article on hod-carrying, nor delivered a Chautauqua lecture on hod-carrying, nor even done a hod-carrying act in vauleville.—Puck.

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